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"A people which take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors are not likely to achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants.

-by a SCOTCHMAN-

This magazine is published more as a public feature to help those who wish to learn more about their ancestors who lived at one time in SOUTH CAROLINA. It is the desire of the Editor, as the subscription list grows, to enlarge the magazine and include stories of the dear old pioneers who suffered so much to settle this area. Constructive criticism will be gratefully received. The desire to give to the people data never before published that has been collected by the Editor grew out of the respect she holds for these early settlers of SOUTH CAROLINA. It is hoped this magazine will help to keep alive the memories of our ancestors who so bravely fought their way through the wilderness infested by much dangerous wild life and Indians, to make a home for their families.

Pauline Young



## THE GARRETT FAMILY

On the banks of the Chattahoochee River in Campbell County, Georgia, was born Lillian Irene Garrett who first saw the light of day on the 28th of Feb. 1882, wholater became one of Abbeville's most prominent citizens. She is the daughter of Parker Rice Garrett and Mahala Devine Embry. Her father was born in Laurens District, South Carolina May 2, 1840, the son of Isaac Garrett and Elizabeth Ball. While a young man he moved to Georgia and there he fell in love with Mahala, the beautiful daughter of Harm Embry of Carroll County, Georgia. Later they raised a large family whose descendants are now living in South Carolina, Georgia and other points west.

During the Confederate War, when Sherman was burning Atlanta, Mahala while a young woman, escaped from Atlanta with her parents by riding a horse behind the wagon that her family was in with just a few of their belongings. Her father Harm Embry lived to be an old man and as the story goes by his grand daughter, that at the age of 90 he was married again, and was so old that he had to sit in a chair to be married.

Lillian Irene Garrett was first married to John Henry Coggins in 1901. He later died in 1920. By this marriage she was the mother of seven children, two of which are living now. In 1921 she was married to James William Bowie of Abbeville, who is descended from the noted Bowie Family that played such an important part in the settlement of Abbeville.

Mrs. Bowie has been a resident of Abbeville, S.C. for the past 30 years and has always been a woman of high character and a devoted church worker. The following records of her people under neath were sent to her sister Mrs. Jonnie Lee Smith of Austin, Texas who died a few years ago and as the old Garrett family Bible was in her possession it was her desire to see that each of her



## THE GARRET FAMILY CONTINUED.

family had a record of their people before she died.

Garrett, Isaac born 22 July 1808.

Garrett, Elizabeth Ball wife of Isaac born 19 July 1807.

Garrett, W. J. born 28 Sept. 1825.

Garrett, John E. born 8 April 1830. Went to Alabama.

Garrett, Mary Ann born 9 April 1832. Married a Givens of Ga.

Garrett, Francis M. born 18 May 1835.

Garrett, Young born 24 Nov. 1837. Lived in Palmetto, Georgia.

Garrett, Parker Rice born 2 May 1840.

Garrett, Sarah Priscilla born 21 Aug. 1843.

Garrett, E. Frances born 29 Oct. 1845.

Garrett, Mandie B. born 4 Jan. 1849. Went to Alabama.

#### Parker Rice Garrett's Family

Garrett, Parker Rice born May 2, 1840. Died Mar. 9, 1913.

Garrett, Mahala Devine Embry wife of P. R. Garrett born  
13 April 1847. Died 4 Dec. 1915.

Garrett, Alonzo Rice born 2 Sept. 1869. Died 17 Oct. 1869.

Garrett, Jonnie Lee born 15 Aug. 1870. Married Jim Smith  
of Austin, Texas.

Garrett, Cousin Eliza born 13 Mar. 1872. Died 5 Mar. 1909.

Married William Gurley of Campbell County, Georgia.

Garrett, William Mortimer born 12 Mar. 1874. Died 1941 in  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Garrett, Devine Peace born 1 April 1876. Died 5 April 1917.

Married William Doss of Milstead, Georgia.



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THE GARRETT FAMILY.

Garrett, Lelah Frances born 10 Oct. 1877. Died 1945 in  
Houston, Texas. Wife of Walter Owen.

Garrett, Dr. Young born 2 April 1879. Died 1940 in Sopton,  
Georgia.

Garrett, Cauly Beckman born 19 Jan. 1881. Lives in Adrian,  
Georgia.

Garrett, Lillian Irene born 28 Feb. 1882. Widow of John  
Henry Coggins, James William Bowie of Abbeville,  
S.C.

(Note: The above Garrett Family was given to me,  
Pauline Young while I was living in Abbeville.

Any one desiring to write to Mrs. Bowie her address  
is Maple St. Abbeville, S.C.)

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Norris Land Platts, Abbeville Courthouse, S.C.

From, "Old Records" Probate Judges Office.

For Patrick Norris as a citizen three hundred acres of land situate  
& lying on Great Rocky Creek, a branch of Savannah River, bounding  
on all sides on vacant land when surveyed by David Hopkins D.S. as  
appears by his certificate bearing date the 26th of May 1784 with  
the form & marks as pr. platt thereof. Recorded the 29th day of  
May 1784.

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Andrew Norris as a citizen one hundred & fifty acres of land situate  
on Wilsons Creek a branch of Rocky River bounding N. Eastwardly on  
an old survey the western corner on land laid out to Alexander Noble  
the other sides on vacant land when surveyed by Patrick Calhoun D.S.



on the 16th of July last as appears by his certificate of that date with the form & marks as per platt thereof. Recorded this 5th of August 1784.

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John Norris as a citizen one hundred & thirty five acres situate about the ancient boundery line on great Rocky Creek on Rocky River bounding E. ward on said river & land on the opposite side thereof Surveyed for William Davis & James Barr S. wardly on land surveyed for Rachel Thompson widow the two other sides thereof on vacant land when surveyed by Patrick Calhoun D.S. on the 15th of October Inst. as appears by his certificate of that date with the form & marks as pr platt thereof. Recorded this 22d of October 1784.

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Patrick Norris as a citizen two hundred acres of land situate above the ancient boundery line on Great Rocky Creek bounding S.E. wardly on land surveyed by the said Patrick Norris & part vacant, the other sides thereof on vacant land when surveyed by Patrick Calhoun D.S. on the 16th of October Inst. as appears by his certificate of that date with the form & marks as pr platt thereof. Recorded this 22d of October 1784.

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Jean Norris as a citizen six hundred and forty acres of land situate below the ancient boundery line, bounding southward on Savannah River, westward on land surveyed for the Reverend John Harris the other sides on vacant land when surveyed by Patrick Calhoun D.S. on the 8th of October Inst. as appears by his certificate of that date with the form & marks as pr.platt thereof. Recorded this 22d day of October 1784.

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Andrew Norris as a citizen one hundred and fifty acres of land  
 situate below the ancient boundery line on Russells old place westwardly on Savannah River the other two sides on vacant land as  
 surveyed by Patrick Calhoun D.S. on the 4th Jany. Inst. Recorded  
 the 28th January 1785. Page 215

Patrick Norris as a citizen 100 acres of land above the ancient  
 boundery line on Great Rocky Creek, bounding N.E. wardly on the  
 said creek, and land surveyed for the said Patrick Norris, other  
 sides vacant when survyyed by Patrick Calhoun the 15th April  
 Inst. Recorded the 27th April 1785. Page 258

Daniel Norris as a citizen on the boundery two hundred acres of  
 land, situate on So. forks of Brodaway waters of Savannah River,  
 Bounding S. Westly on unknown line all other sides vacant, as  
 surveyed by John Martin D.S. the 6th January last. Recorded the  
 9th February 1785. Page 222

John Norris as a citizen onehundred andten acres of land situated  
 in Abbeville County on Long Cane Creek waters of Savannah River,  
 as surveyed by Patrick Calhoun D.S. the 17th July last. Recorded  
 the 22d August 1786. Page 152

Application of Patrick Norris

The State of Ala.  
 County of Greene:

On the 22nd day of Sept. 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Judge (Anderson-renshaw) of the Circuit Court of the county of Greene and State of Ala., Patrick Norris of the age of 70 years, a resident of the county of Greene and State of Ala. who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his path make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the



following named officers and served as herein stated. That at the age of about 14 years this applicant served under Capt. Patrick Calhoun in Abbeville Dist. S.C. (in Noble Fort) against the Cherokee Indians in 1776 (1779?) for the space of two months. That in 1780 after Charlestown fell, he volunteered under Col. Andrew Andrew Pickens, Maj. Alex. Noble and Capt. Robt. Anderson in the month of Nov. or Dec.; he then marched and joined Gen. Morgan who was encamped between Pacolet and Broad Rivers; he was in the Battle of Cow Penn with Gen. Morgan where Col. Tarleton was defeated. He then went with Maj. Noble (officer of the guard) who conducted the forge wagon with a considerable number of arms that were taken from Tarleton at his defeat to Gilbertstown in N.C. They then proceeded across the Catawba River and joined Gen. Morgan and Gen. Pickens where Gen. Greene met them and held a counsil of war. Detachments were stationed at Sherrill's Ford, at Baties Ford and at Cowan's Ford on the Catawba River to intercept Cornwallace; the applicant was at Baties under Gen. Pickens. Gen. Davidson command ed at Cowan's Ford, where Cornwallace crossed the river. Gen. Davidson was killed in the action. The applicant retreated with Gen. Pickens on the road leading to Salisbury, N.C. six miles at Mrs. Tarrants house, he was overtaken by Col. Tarlton's Dragoons light infantry; an engagement ensued in which some of both sides were killed and some of our men taken prisoners. He then marched across the Yor&kin (Yadkin) and above Moravian Town.

The company was there dismissed for a few weeks, and ordered to meet Gen. Pickens at Baties Ford about the 25th of March, which order the applicant obeyed; he then marched back to Spartansburgh (Spartanburg) in S.C. under the officer before mentioned and Col. McCall. He was then marched under Col. Clark of Ga. and Col. McCall into the state of Ga. on the Ogeeche where we had heavey skirmishes with Tories and Indians, many of the former we killed; the Indians were killed and dispersed.

He then marched back to Abbeville (S.C.) under Col. McCall who died of small pox a few days after our return. He was constantly on scouting parties against the Tories and Indians for three or four weeks when Gen. Greene besieged 96 (Ninety Six) a strong fortification commanded by Col. Cruger. The applicant there joined Gen. Greene with Capt. Jos. Calhoun where he remainded until the siege was raised in consequence of a strong re-inforcement under the command of Lord Rawdon coming to the besieged; we returned and met three days afterwards near the place where Abbeville court house now stands; when we got there, we heard of a collection of Tories on Long Cane Creek; a company of about 30 volunteered to go and disperse them. Capt. Jos. Calhoun was in command. We came upon them unexpectedly at day break. They fired upon us within 15 paces where a shot killed the applicants horse under him. James Hutchison was killed by my side; the Tories fled in the swamp.

The applicant then went on a campaign with Gen. Pickens, Maj. Noble and Capt. Calhoun beyond Saluda River down on the Congaree below where Columbia now stands in pursuit of the Tories, killing and dispersing them whereever we found them.



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We then returned and fell into the road leading from Ninety Six to Orangeburgh beyond the British and had several skirmishes with their outguards and took several prisoners. We then returned to the Upcountry. The applicant was constantly in the service of the United States against the Tories and Indians until about the last of Oct. 1781. Gen. Pickens and Col. Gen. Clark under took an expedition against the Cherokee Indians about this time. The applicant marched with Col. Anderson and Capt. Calhoun into the State of Ga. on its frontier. The skirmish was at Indian Town called Sawta, where we killed several and took some women and boys prisoners. We then went to another town Eschota 3 miles, from thence he returned to Abbeville and was on two expeditions again after the Indians. This applicant was from time to time dismissed but required to hold himself in readiness at all times and received no discharge until the end of the war. And he does not recollect what became of his discharge then, if he ever received one.

At Sawta and Eschota we killed some and took other prisoners. There was about 70 killed and taken prisoners. We burnt two other towns about 15 miles distant. We then returned to Abbeville Dist. Soon afterwards, the applicant was on a tour down on Edisto after a notorious Tory officer (Bill Cunningham) a blood stained desperado, we did not get him, but we took others prisoners.

On our return the Tories intercepted our forrage wagons and killed John Pickens, (a brother of Gen. Pickens) and a few more; others were made prisoners who were delivered to the Indians, and all massacred by the Indians.

We pursued them to the Nation, but were unable to recover our men. The same winter, the applicant was in two other expeditions against the Indians, in one of which he was on the frontiers of Georgia.

After this, Gen. Greene called for aid from the upcounties when the applicant volunteered again, as he always did, under Maj. Noble and marched from Abbeville to Gen. Greene's encampment near Charleston on Ashley River, two miles below Bacon's Bridge. This was in April 1782. He remained there under Gen. Greene until July.

This applicant was born in Abbeville Dist. S. Carolina, lived there until he was 30 years old, then moved to Pendleton Dist. S.C. lived there until the year 1823. Then moved to Alabama, Greene Co. where he now resides.

Chas. Holland and Jacob Holland living in Pickens Co. also knew this applicant during the whole war; also James Pettigrew and James McCarter who live in this county. The above named individuals can testify as to his good character and good behavior and actual service in defense of the United States which was about two years. He hereby relinquished every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any States.

Sworn to an subscribed the day and date aforesaid in Greene Co.  
Attest: James Yeates, Clerk

Patrick Morris



Mrs. Rachel Norris at age of 73 (totally blind) lived with widowed daughter who has 7 children and 2 orphaned nieces to support and in very moderate circumstances. Here she is applying for pension Apr. 13, 1840.

Eutaw, Ala. 2/19/1855

Mrs. Rebecca Hall, dau. of Col. Patrick Norris; he died Feb. 12, 1840. Mrs. Rachel Aims his widow died Sept. 6, 1844 leaving Mrs. Hall and Mrs. McAnn, 2 widowed daughters asking for about two years back pension of father's.

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Esli Hunt pension No. S 7054 North Carolina and Virginia Ser.

He made application personally in Greenville District South Carolina October 9, 1832, then age 74, states HE WAS BORN IN BEDFORD COUNTY VITGINIA and entered service about age of sixteen years, as a volunteer at Bedford County, Va. under Lt. Wm. Watts, in a company of Captain Lithridge and was stationed at Chissells Lead Mines on New River, Va. to guard and protect the operations, the whole was under supervision of Col. Calloway and occasionally Col. Lynch. His next service was in guarding the commissioners, two of whom he remembers only; (Dr. Walker of Virginia and Col. Richard Henderson of North Carolina) in running the division line between North Carolina and Virginia, under Col. Williams. He was at the battle of Kings Mountain, the officers under whom he served were Capt. George Russell, Major Jonathan Pipton and Walton and Lt. Col. Charles Robinson and Col. Sevier. Col. Wm Campbell was the commanding officer at this battle, where Col. Ferguson was defeated. Some short time after this battle Col Seviers men were discharged and on their return home they understood that the Indians were making an incursion into the country. They were immediately collected by Col. Sevier, who attacked the paryy of Indians and killed 13 of their number. The troops were then marched into South Carolina to join Gen Francis Marion on the Santee, on their route they passed Gen. Green's army, which was at that time on the high h̄lls of Santee. He was at this time in the company of Capt. Williams, remained with Marion until Lord Rawden withdrew from Charleston, when the rumors of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis being confirmed, he was together with the others discharged. He has no documentary evidence of his service. He further saith that his name is not on any pension roll, and he hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to any pension or annuity except the present. His whole term of service must have been taking the aggregate of his various tours about 12 or 18 months.

witness J McDaniel, CCP.

signed, Esli Hunt.

Affidavit by Nathan Berry a clergyman residing in the district and state aforesaid, and John Young residing in the same district and state, certify they are well acquainted with soldier Esli Hunt.

In 1833 July 14 he filed supplemental paper, stating the family bible which he has in his possession, that he does not remember ever to have received any written discharge, that George Salmon



John Young, Joel Callahan and many others can testify to this deponent's character for varacity and belief in his service as a soldier. That this deponent was stationed as already stated at Chissells Lead mines 1776 and was also at the battle of Kings Mountain 1781. States that the only family record he has is contained in family bible which he has in his possession.

Joel Calla made affidavit in Greenville Dist. S.C. 1833 May 11, stating he was acquainted with Esli Hunt during the Revolutionary War, that the said Hunt served 3 months tour with this deponent under Gen. Morrison near High Hills of Santee, S.C. that said Hunt also served a tour of eight weeks with this deponent against the Cherokee Indians. The first tour against the Indians was in 1781, that the said Hunt was a true friend to his country. Signed May 11, 1833.

In 1834 he said Esli Hunt made another statement on claim, stating that besides the other tours mentioned, previously he served, volunteered under Capt. George Russell and served eight weeks in marching over the Kings Mountain and was in that battle under Col Sevier and in the regiment commanded by Col Campbell, when he volunteered this time he lived in Washington County, North Carolina (now Tennessee) in the year 1781. The fifth tour he volunteered and served eight weeks under Capt. Rodney and Col Sevier against the Cherokee Indians in 1781, the 6th tour he served 3 months as a volunteer under Capt. Samuel Williams and under Maj. Walton and Col. Sevier in 1782, and marched to High Hills of Santee and joined Gen. Morrison. Served 15 months including 3rd tour of 3 months guarding the commissioners and 12 months independent of this tour.

The widow of Esli Hunt decd. late a pensioner on the roll of the S.C. agency, at \$38.66 per annum under the law of 6-7-1832 has been paid at this Dept. from 3-4-1836 to May 8, 1837 the day of his death.

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#### TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

In memory of Sallie Elizabeth Johnson wife of James H. Johnson who was born on the 13th January 1833 and died the 27th August 1853.

"Beneath this stone in sweet repose  
Is laid a husbands dearest pride  
And though the body moulders here  
Her soul is living now in heaven."

Pleasant Alexander born 29th February 1807. Died 9th September 1851.

Lecena Janette Alexander wife of Pleasant Alexander born Dec. the 18th, 1808 died March the 2nd 1890.



In memory of Susan A. Alexander who was born 27th March A.D. 1835 and died 26th March A.D. 1856.

"She's gone! forever gone! The King of terrors  
Lays his rude hands upon her lovely limbs,  
And blasts her beautious with his very breath."

In memory of, J.N. Lawrence born Feb. 25, 1820  
Died Sept. 28, 1863.

Erected by George W. Green in memory of his wife.

Julia G. Green born July 18, 1877  
Died May 23, 1910.

"She lived a religious life and died a christian.

Sacred to the memory of Infant Son of J.N. & L. Lawrence born 2 Nov. 1855 died 10 Nov. 1855.

Sacred to the memory of, Col. Jeptha Norton  
Born July 27th 1779  
Died 19 Feb. 1862.

He was a Captain of a Company in the War of England in 1812.

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Norton  
Born Nov. 30, 1782  
Died Sept. 1, 1873. Aged 90 yrs. 9 mo.

"For many years a constant member of the Baptist Church ever kind and to the poor those who knew her last loved her most."

(The above Inscriptions taken from, "Old Pickens Presbyterian Church," Oconee County just across the Keowee River from Pickens County.)

The following Burying Ground is located about one mile to the left of the Clinton-Cross Hill Highway and about six miles or more from Clinton.

#### BURNSIDE

In memory of Tabitha S. Burnside & Margaret Anderson twin sisters, born Feb. 23, 1807.

M. B. Anderson died Jan. 12, 1884.

T. S. Burnside died Oct. 14, 1855.

In memory of Mary Burnside, daughter of A. & M. Burnside, born Nov. 31, 180 22, 1791 died March 1, 1851. "Peaceful be thy silent slumber."



In memory of Hannah Burnside, daughter of A. & M. Burnside, born Dec. 31, 1802 died May 30, 1874. "Asleep in Jesus O How Sweet."

In Memory of George A. Burnside son of A. & M. Burnside born Jan. 8, 1797 died Feb. 13, 1869.

In Memory of Margaret Burnside wife of Capt. Andrew Burnside Sr. born Dec. 17, 1775 died May 21, 1841.

In Memory of Andrew Burnside born Feb. 20, 1763 died April 19, 1844.

In Memory of Davis L. Burnside born Nov. 15, 1800 died May 24, 1838.

In Memory of William Burnside son of A. & M. Burnside born May 25, 1795 died April 29, 1833.

In Memory of James Burnside Senr. who was born the 25 day of August 1723 & deceased on December 17..?

In Memory of our dear baby George son of Abdraw & S.A. Burnside born March 12, 1855 died Jan. 10, 1856.

Sacred to the Memory of Andrew Burnside born July 17, 1815 died May 23, 1860.

Sacred to the Memory of Andrew Burnside Jun'r who was born 15th July 1849 and died 13th June 1853 son of Andrew & Sarah A. Burnside.

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Will of Sarah L. Davis Box 3 No. 75 (EQUITY)  
Probate Judge's Office, Pickens, South Carolina

State of South Carolina  
Pickens District.

In the name of God amen I Sarah L Davis of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being Desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following that is to say I desire that immediately after my Death all my personal property of Every Description be sold at publick sale to the highest bidder on a credit of three years for all sums over fifty Dollars and for all sums under fifty dollars a credit of one year and out of the money arising from said sale together with the money on hand if any and the notes Due me be collected my Desire is that my funeral Expenses be paid and the grave of myself my Deceast Husband John Shannon & my Deceast Husband Saml Brown as also my son David Gandy be walled in with Rock and lime & be paid for out of said money by my Executors- my Desire further is that if the Grave of my Deceast Husband Eli Davis should not be enclosed agreeable to his direction at the Expense of my Estate and that all my just Debts be paid and after the payment all my



debts and all the above Expenses Be paid then my desire is that all the balance of the money arising from the sd. sale to be disposed of in the following manner I Give and Bequeath to my sister Elenors son Hugh Davis the sum of four hundred Dollars if the sd. Hugh Davis makes application for sd money in the course of three years I give and Bequeath to my neighbour James Hollands son David T B Holland as a mark of respect for my having the nameing of the sd Boy fifty Dollars I give and Bequeath to my deceast Husbands Daughter Catharine Jeanes my clock & case I give and Bequeath to Fedrick Moss daughter all my wearing apparel It is my Desire that my Land and Mill on Choestoe be rented out by my Executors annually to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof together with all the residue of my Estate not willed away to be kept on interest and the interest to be applyd to the support of the gospel one third to the presbyterian Church and the other two thirds to the Milhodes ?(not postive about this word) Church at the Direction of my sd. Executors and lastly I do constitute and appoint my neighbours and friends Richard Harris and James Holland Executors of this my last will and testament-in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this 29 Day of July AD 1833 Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the named Sarah L Davis in the presence of us

Jas. H Dendy

William Owen

Susannah Owen

Sarah Davis (SEAL)  
mark

I do hereby certify that the half sheet conatins a true copy of the oroginal will of Sarah L Davis Decd. certified 7th May 1836.

Jas. H. Dendy O.P.D.

||In same package) March 29, 1847 Jefferson Holland, Ezekiel Stanley, James W. Harrison, the first named of Franklin County, Georgia, & the last two of Anderson District, S.C. are bound unto Miles M. Norton Comm. in Equity in sum of \$1,000.00. Whereas Jefferson Holland on Feb. 24, 1847 appointed guardian of William R. Holland a minor under 14 yrs...

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Daniel Alexander, Sr.

To

Baptist Church Keowee

Rec. in Vol. C-1 at page 279-280

Clerk of Courts Office  
Pickens, South Carolina

South Carolina

Pendleton District

Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Alexander of P. District for an in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by the Baptist Church of Christ called the Keowee Church



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of said District have bargained & sold a certain lot of land  
situate in P. District on waters of Crow Creek whereon the meeting  
House of P. Church now stands it being part of a tract first  
granted to John Gresham containing two acres be the same more or  
less beginning at a black oak N 35 E 6 ch to a cucumber thence  
south 12 W 5 chs. 25 links to a post oak thence N 66 Deg. W 6  
chains 13 0X thence to the beginning black oak together with all  
and singular the rights members & appertainances belonging TO HAVE  
AND TO HOLD unto the said church forever and I do bind myself & my  
heirs to warrant and defend the same unto the said church from me  
my heirs and assigns or any of them as witness I have set my hand  
and seal this.....

Test Manoah Stephens

his  
Daniel X Alexander (L.S.)  
mark

Samuel Barron

So. Carolina

Pendleton District

Personally came Samuel Barron before me and being duly sworn saith  
that he saw the within named Daniel Alexander sign seal & deliver  
the within deed for the purposes therein mentioned and that Manoah  
Stephens was a subscribing witness with himself sworn to and sub-  
scribed this 13th day of April 1815.

Before me John Grisham I.Q.

Samuel Barron

Recorded the 5th day of January 1837 and examined by me.

W. L. Keith C.C. & R.M.C.



HARBIN- MURRAY- DRIVER, Want parentage of brothers Hiram and Berry Harbin. Hiram married Polly or Mary Murray and Berry married a Miss Driver. Write to, Mrs. Wm. S. Elrod, 300 Elrod Circle Anderson, S.C.

## ADAMS- GANTT.

Ancestry asked of John Adams born S.C. in 1795. He married ca 1826 Margaret Gantt, widow. She was married previously to men by the names of Ott and ~~Shemeket~~ Shephard in one of the Carolinas. She had children by all of these men. John and Margaret Adams removed to Mitchell County, Georgia about 1829. What was Margaret's maiden name?

## LUKE- HAMMONDS

Ancestry asked of Daniel Luke and his wife Bettie Hammonds, both probably born in South Carolina. Daniel Luke born 1783 married ca 1800 in South Carolina and migrated from the Little Pee Dee River Section to Irwin County, Ga. soon after marriage. Was he related to John Luke who had 400 acres on the Pee Dee River in the Welch Fract in Craven County, S.C.?

## WELCH- DELANO

Ancestry asked of Mahalla Welch born Ohio, died Cleveland after September 18, 1824, wife of Ransom Delano, Sr. born Mar. 10th, 1789 in Vermont, died Cleveland, Ohio abt. 1826. They were married in Woodstock, Ohio



WELCH- DELANO, ca 1813-14. First child was Amasa born Clinton tp, Ohio 1815. Other children were Ransom Jr., Mary and John Delano.

HOLLAND- HOOD, Ancestry asked of Eli Holland, born ca 1810, Smithfield, N.C. and his wife, Edith Hood, born ca 1810, Raleigh, N.C. A daughter, Lucinda Hawkins Holland, 1834-1921 married ca 1849, Adam Adams, 1833-1919 in Mitchell County, Ga.

BELL- ROBERTS, Ancestry asked of John R. Bell and his wife, Christiana Roberts Bell of Virginia who migrated to Kentucky before 1828. Had daughter Amanda born Nottaway County, Va. in 1815 died Deland, Florida 1888. She married Amasa Delano in Louisville, Ky. Aug. 23, 1838. John R. Bell also had son named William Bell.

BULL Ancestry asked of Rheamis or Remis Bull and his wife, Sarah(?). They lived in Shelbyville, Ky. and had a daughter Rennis who married Benjamin Ramsey in 1808. Benjamin Ramsey and Rennis moved to Jefferson County, Indiana before 1850. Was Remis Bull the son of Jacob Bull of Harford County, Maryland? What relation was he to Dr. John Bull of Louisville, Ky. the patent medicine manufacter?

These last 6 named queries asked by, Mrs. V.D. Vincent, 5566 Lawton Ave. Oakland 18, Calif.

WALDROPS- BARRYS- Wish to correspond with descendants of Waldrops, Barrys, Allgoods of S. C. ..

ALLGOODS Mrs. Mary Waldrop Stoops, 7942 Eberhart Ave. Chicago 19, Ill.

TANNER- LANIER, Am looking for Joseph ~~XXXXXX~~ Tanner born abt. 1779. Married Elizabeth Lanier. He had a dtr. named Esther who married Joshua Pearce of Screven Co. Georgia. Joseph Tanner's mother's name was Eliza---- and she died 20 March 1824. These Tanners were from South Carolina. Mrs. Marie Irion Turner, 538 Kings Highway Shreveport, La.

S. C. TO MISS. Mrs. Walter S. Welch, Sr. 820 Fourth Ave. Laurel, Miss. asks that, "Correspondence is requested with descendants of the Rev. Soldiers of S. C. who left there and settled in Miss. Have over 500 names on my roll. If interested write direct to me.



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ASHWORTH- YOUNG	Want to correspond with descendants of these two families who lived in N.C. Pauline Young, Box 129 Liberty, S.C.
RUSSELL- CAPPLEMAN	Interested in forebears of my grand parents, John Russell of Abbeville Co. S.C. born 1803. Moved to Georgia about 1827. Mary Ann Cappleman 1817-1902 born & reared in Newberry Co. S.C. R. L. Russell, 237 Highland Ave., Athens, Ga.
POLLARD	Interested in the Pollards of South Carolina. Austin W. Pollard, Sewanee, Tenn.

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Pauline Young, Editor  
Box 129  
Liberty, S.C.



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-by a SCOTCHMAN-

This magazine is published more a public feature to help those who wish to learn more about their ancestors who lived at one time in SOUTH CAROLINA. It is the desire of the Editor, as the subscription list grows, to enlarge the magazine and include stories of the dear old pioneers who suffered so much to settle this area. Constructive criticism will be gratefully received. The desire to give to the people data never before published that has been collected by the EDITOR grew out of the respect she holds for these early settlers of SOUTH CAROLINA. It is hoped this magazine will help to keep alive the memories of our ancestors who so bravely fought their way through the wilderness infested by much dangerous wild life and Indians to make a home for their families.

Pauline Young, Editor



The Rev. Arthur Williams was born in Guilford County, North Carolina about the year 1773 and was removed to South Carolina Abbeville District by his parents about the age of ten or twelve years old. They settled on John's Creek. When he was about 20 years of age he connected himself with the Baptist Church of Christ at Providence near Stony Point, Abbeville District. He was baptized by the Rev. David Lilly. His baptism however must have preceded the Constitution of the Providence Church, as appears from the record. That church was constituted in February 1794. The names of Rev. David Lilly, Rev. John Waller and Rev. Richard Shackelford appointed as ministers on the occasion. William Wright and William Long was set apart as deacons, the other male members were, Arthur Williams, John Williams, Abraham Roman and Joel Lipscomb. It is very likely that Williams commenced exercising his gift soon after the constitution of the church, in fact it is said from good authority that he made some remarks at the waters side before baptized and after the ordinance was administered. He came out of the water exerting sinners to repent of their sins. At that time he could not read one verse in the New Testament correctly, still he felt it his duty to exhort sinners to repent of their sins and turn to God. The Rev. David Lilly who was his spiritual adviser, no doubt during his great zeal in the cause recommended him to go to school and in fact offered to assist him in procuring an education. He refused the kind offer of Rev. David Lilly on the ground as he said, (to use his own words) " I thought I saw and felt the way and plan of salvation so plain that I must go at once and proclaim it to others. I thought I could never wait to be educated. I made the new testament my daily companion and though I was compelled to work daily for my food and raiment, I embraced every spare moment in reading, or in other words, spelling in the new testament for I had to spell many words while attempting to read and whenever opportunity offered, I exhorted sinners to repent and believe the Gospel." Very probably he was authorized by the Providence Church to exercise in prayer and exhortation. In 1794 as he commenced exercising at the age of 21 years, perhaps at Providence Church, in connection with the Rev. David Lilly who was Pastor at that time and in other places as opportunity afforded. In September 1801 a Presbytery was called consisting of Rev. John Rowland, Rev. David Lilly at Providence Church when he was ordained a Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In April 1804 The Turkey Creek Baptist Church of Christ, Abbeville District called him as Pastor. In June following he accepted the same and from that time up to his death, he served them regularly one Saturday and Sabbath in each month and although he lived some eight or nine miles distant he scarcely ever failed to attend.

About the year 1808 removed his membership from Providence to Little River Church. In the years 1808 and 1809 he probably preached at Crib Branch School House near Robert Martin's, on the Wards Road. In 1810 he became Pastor of Little River Church where he served faithfully on Saturday and Sabbath in each month up to his death which occurred on May 14, 1860. We have reason to bless God that he was spared so long to proclaim to us and to our children the way and plan of salvation.



After the death of Rev. David Lilly the Pastor of Providence Church in 1810 he probably served that church for several years, as Pastor on supply and about the same time he preached at the John's Creek Church, situated near the Deadfall in Abbeville District.

In November 1821 he was present at the Constitution of Barker's Creek Church in Anderson District and became the pastor at that time and continued to serve them regularly on Saturday and Sabbath each month up to 1841 when he was released at his own request.

After the death of Rev. James Crowther in 1829 he became the Pastor of First Creek Church in Anderson District which he served up to 1848 one Saturday and Sabbath in each month. At that time he was released at his own vote of thanks from the Church for his faithfull ministry.

At this time it will be seen Father Williams was released from charge as Pastor except Turkey Creek and Little River, yet he continued to preach at different places, Walnut Grove, Mount Bethel, First Creek, Barkers Creek and Broad Mouth, and in fact the last sermon he ever preached was at Barker's Creek on the First Sabbath in May 1860 not being well in the morning refused to preach but after recess he entered pulpit and then arose and said it was not his intention to have preached that day, but after hearing the sermon of Brother Hays it revived him up so much he must try and say something for the good of his fellowmen. Father Williams was very punctual in attending the Meetings of Association as well as the meetings at church. Where can we find so much usefulness embodied in one single man. He was engaged in Exhortation, Prayer and Preaching at least sixty five years. Father Williams as we all know was an educated man being of poor parentage and raised partly during the Revolutionary War when opportunity was bad for acquiring an education. He learned to read after he was converted. He was a self taught man, a man mighty in the scriptures. It was his regret that he was destitute of education, for said he, " I was often at a loss to find words to convey my ideas." A brother once said to him, "Brother Williams if you had been educated you might have been proud. No danger said he, if I had the grace of God in my heart, education dont puff up a christian and I dont believe in a man preaching the Gospel unless he has the grace of God in his heart."

This was his explantation of the Education of the Ministry, that it should be sanctified by grace to make it profitable to the preacher and people. One person was called to his bedside some two years before his death to discharge the duty of arranging his temporal affairs in view of death to all appearance just at hand, found him calm and serene, as he said waiting his makers call, quoting many of the promises of the gospel. Salvation by grace was a delightful theme with him. Where can we find a parallel case in the history of our or any other church. He served the Turkey Creek Church 56 years and the Little River Church 56 years in regular succession. What more can we say of Father Williams. The resurrection of the just will unfold his character.



Estate of Willis Trainnum Box 105 No. 1098  
 Pickens Courthouse, South Carolina

Est. admnr. Nov. 12, 1873 by Jeremiah Trainnum, B. F. Morgan bound  
 to I. H. Philpot Ord. sum \$50.00... Jeremiah Trainnum petitioner  
 against John Trainnum, Anne Bradley, Wm. Bradley, Geo. W. Trainnum,  
 Mary Norris, Catharine Trainnum... Died Sept. 24, 1873. . Owned  
 100 acres joining lands of the estates of Robt. Latham decd., Jas.  
 McAdams Sr. decd., Harvey C. Hunt decd. & others... Children viz.  
 Jeremiah Trainnum, Anne wife of Wm. Bradley of North Carolina, Mary  
 wife of Absolum Norris decd., George W. Trainnum, John Trainnum,  
 Catharine Trainnum of Pickens Co... Miss Elvira Trainnum lived with  
 her Uncle John Trainnum 4 yrs. & 9 months & the dtr. of Mrs. Catha-  
 rine Trainnum...

State of South Carolina

Pendleton District

DEED

Know all men by these presents that I George Roy of the state and  
 district aforesaid for the full consideration of sixty five dollars  
 to me paid by James Sitton of the district & stat aforesaid have  
 granted bargained sold & released & by these presents do grant bar-  
 gained sell and release unto sd. James Sitton a part of a tract of  
 land seventy nine acres the same be it more or less in the district  
 aforesaid being part of 181 acres laid out to William Young on  
 both sides of McAdams creek a water of Saluda river begining on a  
 chestnut corner at the mouth of wails Spring Branch thence a straight  
 line to the mouth of the ash Branch on the south side the Sd. McAd-  
 -ams creek from thence a straight on to the lower line thence runing  
 N 43 W 14 chs to a red oak corner thence N 80 W 15 chs to a post  
 oak corner thence S E to wails Spring branch thence down Sd. branch  
 to the chestnut corner it being a conditional line together with all  
 and singular the wrights members hereditements & appertenances to  
 the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining  
 to have and to hold all and singular the premises Before mentioned  
 unto the said James Sitton his heirs and assigns forever and I do  
 hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators to warrant  
 & forever defend all & singular the Sd. premises unto the Sd. James  
 Sitton his heirs & assigns forever against myself my heirs & every  
 other person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or  
 any part thereof as witness my hand and seal this 22th day of Jan-  
 uary in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen.  
 Signed and delivered in the presence of us

Sarah roy

Elias Allen ?

George Roy (SEAL)

State of South Carolina  
 Pendleton District

Know all men by these presents that I James Sitton of the State and  
 District aforesaid for the full concideration of one hundred and  
 Sixty dollars to me paid by John Langley of the District and State  
 aforesaid have granted Bargained Sold & Released and by these  
 presents do grant bargained sell and releas unto Sd. John Langley a  
 part of a track of land Seventy Nine acres of the same be it more  
 or less in the District aforesaid being part of 181 acres laid out



TRAINNUM, WILLIS CONT.

to William Young on both sides of McAdam's Creek a water of Saluda River Begining on a chestnut corner at the mouth of Waides Spring branch thence a Strate line to the mouth of the ash Branch on the south side of the said McAams's Creek from thence Straight to the lower line thence Runing N 43° 14' Cha to a Redoak Corner thence N 80° W 15 Cha to a postoak corner thence S 1° E to waids Spring branch thence Down Sd. Branch to the chestnut corner it being a condition line together with all and Singular the Rites members hereditaments and appertiances to the Sd premises Belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the premis before mentioned unto the said John Langley his heirs and assigns for Ever and I do hereby Bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators to warrant and for ever defend all singleur the Sd premises unto the said John Langley his heirs and assigns for Ever against myself my heirs & Every other person whom so ever Lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof as Witness my hand and seal this October The 12 in year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen Signed and Seld in the presents of us  
 Miles L. Langley

William Robins

James Sitton (SEAL)

South Carolina pendleton County

I Sighn the within deed and all my Rights and claim over to Philip Sitton his heirs or assigns for the just sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars paid to me in hand by Philip Sitton this the 29th day of October 1817.

Test

John Sitton

Abner Clark

Jno Langley (SEAL)

State of South Carolina  
 Pendleton district

Know all men by thes presents that that I John Sitton of the State and district afoursaid & in consideration of forty dollars to me paid in hand by Willis trainom of the stat & dis, afoursaid have granted bargined sold & Released & by these presents do bargain sell & Release unto the Sd. willis trainom all that track or parcel of land containing thirty acors be the same more or less being of the waters of Saluda River Beginin on henry wades line at A Stak Corner thens E- N- 15 ch & t c to A pine Cor. thens N 18 Ch to A sassafras Cor. thns N 23 E 14 Ch & 4 L to a Sweat gum Cor. or on the Brach thens S 52 W 25 Ch to A dead Chestnut at the mouth of A branch thens W 74 S 4 Ch to Sd. wades line thens Along wades line 4 Ch & 9 lin to the Begining Corner that the Sd. John Sitton hath granted bargined and Sold & by these presents do grant bargin and sell unto Sd. willis trainom his heirs and assins the said tract of thirty acors of land & profits of the Sd. premises and Every part there of and all State rites and claims or what ever of him the Sd. John Sitton of in and to the Sd. land above mentioned and part thereof unto the said Willis trainom his heirs and assins for the onley Profits and use in behalp of the Sd. willis trainom his heirs and assgns the Sd. John Sitton for him self and his heirs and assings shall warent and forever de-



PLATINUM, WILLIS CONT.

Send and by these presents from Every person or persons whatever in witness whereof the Sd. John Sitton herein Set my hand and Seal this the 17th day of August one thousand Eight hundred & twenty three singnd Seald in the presents of us

Philip Sitton

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mark

John Sitton (SEAL)

State of S. Carolina

Pickens District

Know all men by these presence that I John Young Acting Administrator of all the goods and chattles, Rights and credits of the late Philip Sitton of Pendleton, now Pickens District Deceased. Whereas the afore said Philip Sitton had sold a tract or part of a tract of land unto Willis Tranum containing ninety one acres be the same more or less, lying and being on both sides of McAdams's Creek the waters of Saluda River, Begining at a Rock John Sitton's line, thence Runing on McAdams line to a Black Oak, thence Runing on an another line on said McAdams to a Post oak on Henry Wades line, thence on said Wades line to a White oak on John Sitton's line, thence to the begining, supposed to contain ninety one acres be the same more or less for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred Dollars paid by the said Willis Tranum- I the aforesaid John Young admnr. do hereby bind myself as administrator & the legatees of said Phillip Sitton to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid bargained premises against all manner of persons whom so ever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, in testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of February one thousand Eight hundred and thirty. Signd Sealed & delivered in presents of us.

Nancy Young  
L. C Young

John Young admnr (SEAL)

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JAMES MERRITT of NORTH CAROLINA SERVICE S 21883

Applied in Anderson District S C June 10 1833, personally- stating he is a resident of Anderson District, S.C. age 78, states he entered service as a volunteer in a company of infantry in Surry Co. N.C. being then a citizen of the same under Capt Richard Goode, Maj Winston, and Col Williams, and under their command was marched from said county to a place near Fayetteville called the Scotch camp then called Cross Creeks on Cape Fear River, the Scotch were subdued and taken with out fighting and after a tour of 4 weeks we returned home, this was in the beginning of the war. Secondly that he volunteered for 3 months under --- in company of infantry volunteers, raised in Surry Co. commanded by Capt Goode, to go against the cherokee indians, this company was raised soon after our return from the Scotch camp, and was marched under Capt Good to LONG ISLAND ON HOLSTON RIVER where the troops from Va and N.C. were united and under command of Col Christie- from Long Island Col Christie marched the forces to the cherokee nation, in this expedition he states Capt Goode, Majr



## MERRITT, JAMES CONT.

Winston, Cols Williams and Christie, were the officers under whom he served; that on their arrival in the Cherokee nation, the Indians fled from their huts and villages. that they afterwards came in and agreed with the officers to make a treaty and accordingly they did hold the treaty in the following spring. to the best of his recollection this tour began early in August and was not ended until the last of November. tour not less than 3½ months. Thirdly, that his next tour of service was under Capt Camplin, in whose company of infantry he volunteered for 3 months and was marched from Surry Co N C into S C opposite to Augusta, Georgia, thence down the Savannah river to a place thereon called the 2 sisters, thence across the state to Bacon's bridge. Here we were associated with the army under Genl Lincoln and Genl Butler, our camps were moved about from one rice field to another for many days until we had an engagement with the British. He was in this action during the engagement- Genl Lincoln was the commander of the American and Provost that of the British he was taken sick in camp and was then sent home. 4thly- that after his return home, he again volunteered in a troop of cavalry commanded by Capt Minor Smith in Surry Co N C to go against Furguson and the forces under him, under Col Cleveland, he came upon Furguson at Kings Mtn. in which Furguson was defeated. After this action he was appointed as one of the guards and as such under order proceeded with the prisoners to Moravian towns, where he was stationed to guard them until the guard was dismissed. He is acquainted with Wm Southerland, resident in an adjoining district of Pickens, who can testify to a part of the services at least which he rendered in the Revolution. James Merritt states "Newberry District, S C where I lived for ten years and from there I came to this place where I have lived ever since until the present day. I volunteered in every instance- the first question he answered as follows: I WAS BORN IN ESSEX COUNTY VIRGINIA MARCH 1, 1755- when called into service I was living in Surry Co N C where I continued to live after the war ended for one or 2 years, thence I moved into Newberry Dist. S.C. -- affidavit made in Pickens District S C by Wm Southerland, Senior states that James Merritt of Anderson District S C did serve 3 months to his own personal knowledge with him in the service of the U S during the Revolution in Capt Richard Goode's company, which was commanded by Col Williams and Major Winston, all of Surry Co N C.

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## PENSION of ANDREW HOOD OF NORTH CAROLINA SERVICE S 7030

Andrew Hood applied personally in Anderson District, South Carolina, May 17, 1834 before James A Black a J P in and for District of Abbeville, S C to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress June 7, 1832 states he entered service under Capt McClare in Col Polk's regiment of infantry North Carolina militia, at Charlotte court house as stated in his original declaration as he believes in August 1779 and served as stated in his original declaration, served in latter part of 1779 and spring of 1780 STATES: I WAS BORN IN COUNTY ENTRIM IRELAND 1744 " I have no regular record of my age, I have seen an entry of it in my father's bible in Ireland but I have



HOOD, ANDREW CONT.

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not seen it for the last sixty years. States " I was living in Macklinburg Co N C when I entered the service I have lived in Pendleton district, now Anderson District ever since the Revolution and still live there. states he was a volunteer, he signed this 1834 May 17, stating he is acquainted with Revt Wm Carlile, Archibald Simpson, esq. Genl Joseph N Whitner, Wm Sherad, Joel H Berry and Revt Ebenezer Pressley. He made application 1833 Mar 5 in Anderson Dist. S.C. a resident of said district, age 89 states he entered service as a volunteer under Capt McClure in Charlotte co N C Colonel Polk was commander of the regiment, I served at Fort Johnston in Brunswick under Col Polk and under Gen Winn in S C I was six months in actual service, after this service I joined a scouting party commanded by Capt Walker, we took a route after the British and one after the tories, my whole time was six months. I was discharged verbally by Capt McClure.

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signed Andrew x Hood  
mark

certificate of pension issued June 5, 1834 and paid to-- arrears  
Mar 4 1834 Semi-anl. allowance ending 9-4-

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#### PENSION OF JOHN WALDROP OF NORTH CAROLINA SERVICE S 9520

Greenville District, South Carolina, October 10, 1832 said John Waldrop a resident of the district of Greenville S C age 79, states he entered service in the spring of the year in which the battle of Eutaw springs was fought under Capt Lusk, Col Thamason Gen Sumpter called the state troops, served ten months, lived in N.C. when entering service, county called Sullivan now a PART OF TENNESSEE: states he volunteered and was in the battles of Stono and Eutaw springs, he was under Capt Walters, Col Thomas at Eutaw- does not recollect any continental regiments, he knew Col Washington, Col Lee and General Green, he marched from N C down to High hills of Sante- was stationed sometime at Orangeburg under Col Henderson, he was wounded at the battle of Eutaw, arm broken, he knows of no one except Abner Thompson who can testify to his services, HE WAS BORN IN AMELIA COUNTY VIRGINIA 1753 he has a record of his age at home in an old prayer book, was living in N C when called into service, has lived in Greenville District S C ever since the Revolutionary war and now resides there. We Nathan Berry clergyman residing in the district of Greenville and Wm Blassingame residing in same state they are well acquainted with John "aldrop.

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#### LETTER

Richmond Virginia

3d Georgia Hospital December the 10th 1861

Mrs. Mathew D. Thomaston

Dear Madam I take this opportunity of writeing you a few lines which will inform you of the deth of your husband he departed this life about eight Oclock this morning I was in the room when he died I was of the opinion when I came to this place he would recover his health again as he was improveing he recovered his strenth Suffic-



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ient to walk about the house and some times out in the streets he taken a relapse about a week ago and has never bin up Since the Doctor Said his attact was pneumonia fever I think he was prepared for death So Soon as my Son gets able to travel I Shall leave this place for home when I reach home I will go to your house and See you and gave you more information in regard to the deth of your husband I will close by sending you my best wishes

/s/ J. G. Helms

(NOTE: Original copy in possession of Mr. Charlie Pressly, 9 Mill St. Abbeville, S.C.)

-QUERIES-

GRIST, BENJ.-- Want ancestry of Benj. Grist, Revo. Soldier from N. C. wounded at Battle of Lindley's Mill. Born 1759 Died 1836 in Pickens Dist. S.C. Wife, Rosanna. Chn: Benj., Andrew, John, Willis & others. (Probably buried at Old Stone Church near Clemson, S.C.)

Grist, Jno W. Who was John W. Grist who married Mary Frances Caraway April 13, 1841 in Newbern, N.C?

GRIFFITH, RACHEL The widow Rachel Griffith lived in 96 Dist. Laurens Co. S.C. Also Elizabeth Griffith same place, same date. Anything of the lineage of these two.

Gilbert, Carey In 1790 lived in 96 Dist. Newberry Co. S.C. Any one interested please write me.

MRS. MARY S. GRIST  
DILLARD, GEORGIA

ROGERS, RUSSELL, Want information on these two families who at the time of the Revo. lived near the No. & S.C. line? Mrs. Jean G. Shea, 15 So. Third East St. Salt Lake City, Utah (2)

FLEMING, BAILEY, Was a soldier in the Revo. War in S.C. After the war settled in Laurens Dist, S.C. Want names of his chn. especially his sons. Was Bailey Fleming of Anderson Co. one of his sons. Please give birth, marriage (and to whom) and date of death? Any additional information on this line will be appreciated.

Mrs. Lillian C. Martin, 704 Prescott St. Memphis, Tenn.

SANDERS

My grandmother had SANDERS for a middle name. I believe they are out of New Kent Co. Va & are related to Col. Jas. Sanders who lived at Melton, N.C. My ancestors mother was Casandra Sanders who would be right age for a sister of Col. Jas. Sanders. My people came from Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. R. Y. Jones 326 Hyde Park Ave. Tampa, Fla.



ANDERSON'S OF OLD 96 DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA  
(Compiled by, Paul J. Anderson, Box 1455  
Anniston, Alabama) for S.C. & Its People

James Anderson moved from Ward's Creek Charlotte County, Va. to old Ninety Six Dist. S.C. about the year 1770 settling about three miles from what is now Clinton, S.C. in Laurens Dist. His will was filed in 1783 naming sons; William, George, Andrew Anderson and sons-in-law; Alexander Hamilton, Ainsworth Middleton, Robert Young, John Miller. James Young and Benjamin Saxon also mentioned.

The oldest son William Anderson married Molly Cobb daughter of Robert Cobb (died Halifax County, Va. 1769) and settled near what is now the town of Waterloo, S.C. on the waters of Longlick and Reedy River. He died in 1798 his wife died 1810. Their known children: 1. Margaret (1760-1854) married Major John Middleton. 2. Jas. Anderson married Elizabeth Middleton moved to Mo. 3. Sarah Ann. 4. Ambrous Anderson married Hannah Stephens moved to Ky. and later to Mo. 5. Robert Anderson. 6. Samuel Anderson born ca. 1775 died April 5, 1828 lived in Laurens Dist. until 1818 moved across river to Abbeville Dist. Married Mary Hinton daughter of Robert Hinton a Revolutionary soldier under Capt. Sam Rosamond. Samuel had nine children. 7. Andrew Anderson Jr. married Rebecca-- moved to Benton County, Ala. & died 1844, his children moved to Miss. 8. Mary Anderson (1785-1876) married Robert Stevens & moved to Dade County, Georgia.

Major George Anderson (1740-1808) son of James, married 1st Miss Anderson 2nd Miss Lewis, 3rd Molly Saxon. Revolutionary soldier lost leg at Battle of Kings Mountain. Entered Rev. War as Captain of Laurens Company of Militia. Moved to Anderson Dist. S.C. where his will in his own handwriting is on file. He had one son Judge David Lewis Anderson (1764-1836) by his 2nd wife, Probate Judge of Laurens Dist. 30 years and also a Rev. soldier for which he received a pension. By Molly Saxon he had 13 children as follows: 1. Charles born July 17, 1774. 2. Margaret born Dec. 17, 1775 married Capt. Andrew Burnside, Rev. Soldier received a pension (see Burnside record in S.C. and Its People Vol. 1). 3. Judith born May 25, 1778 4. James born Dec. 3, 1780 married Nancy Saxon & moved to Cobb Co. Georgia. 5. George born May 27, 1783. 6. William R. born Jan. 5, 1785 married Annie Coker & moved to Georgia. 7. Tabitha born June 6, 1787. 8. Lewis born Oct. 6, 1789. 9. John born Dec. 29, 1791. 10. Molly born Sept. 2, 1794 married Peter Bellott. 11. Saxon born Feb. 4, 1797 married Elizabeth Anderson & moved to Talladega County, Ala. 12. Elizabeth born March 18, 1799. 13. Sarah born Feb. 1, 1802.

Andrew Anderson son of James married Jinny-- & settled on Bush River Laurens Dist. later moved to near what is now Waterloo, S.C. The names of 5 of his children are known: 1. William born about 1765 died in Laurens County, S.C. having never married. 2. George unmarried. 3. Margaret unmarried. 4. Joshua married his cousin Margaret Anderson. 5. James died 1856 married Frances Wait daughter of John Wait a Rev. soldier in Va. who moved to Laurens where he applied for pension.

Anne Anderson daughter of James married in Charlotte Co. Va. Dec. 20, 1766 James Young and moved to Laurens Dist. S.C. where his will



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was filed in 1796.

The name of the daughter of James who married John Miller is unknown. John Miller lived near Bush River in Laurens Dist. S.C. Children: Elizabeth married William Teague (born 1761, Rev. Soldier and moved to Wilson County, Tenn. Sarah married John Cason, Rebecca married Joseph Cason, Ann married Abraham Johnson, Polly married Joshua Smith, Jane married Zebulon Mathis, George Anderson Miller married Elizabeth Campbell, James Miller, John Miller, Jr. George Miller.

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Estate of Elizabeth Wilson Box 104 No. 1091  
Pickens Courthouse, South Carolina

Est. admn. Sept. 22, 1873 by James E. Wyatt, John Wilson who are who are bound unto I. H. Philpot Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$500.00... Nancy Henderson states that her mother Elizabeth Wilson asked her to go & live with her, this was about 25 years ago. My mother was 103 years old when she died. I had 3 little children, the youngest 5 months old, the oldest 8 years. My mother was not able to do the work. She had 2 horses and did not have plenty of corn and wheat, but plenty of bacon. Mother controled her farm and I had nothing to do with pension money drawn by her. In her days she carded a little and did spin some about 2 weeks before her death... J. E. Johnston sworn says, "That he lived in 5 miles of Elizabeth Wilson. I married the daughter of Mrs. Henderson."... James Nalley said that he was a grandson of Elizabeth Wilson and was well acquainted with John Henderson... Sarah Bowen was a granddaughter... Heirs of decd. viz. Nancy Henderson, John Wilson, William Forister, S.W. Wilson, Annie Jones, J. A. Nalley, Joe Nalley, Samuel Nalley, Wm. Nalley, Elizabeth Bowen, Sarah Bowen, J. W. Nalley, Cunningham Nalle, Jefferson Nalley, Nancy Nalley, heirs of Isabella Wilson to wit. Sarah Ellis, Elizabeth Brooks, Adaline Grant, G. J. Wilson, Susan Griffin the last 9 mentioned residing out of the state... Heirs of James Forister viz. William Forister... Heirs of Robert Wilson viz. Samuel M. Wilson. .. Heirs of Sarah Jones viz. Ann Jones... Heirs of Margaret Nalley viz. James A. Nalley, Joseph Nalley, Samuel Nalley, Elizabeth Benson, Sarah Bowen, William Nalley of Pickens County, S.C. J. W. Nalley of Texas, Cunningham Nalley, Henry Nalley of Georgia, Jefferson Nalley of Mississippi... Heirs of Isabella Williams viz. Sarah Ellis, Elizabeth Brooks, Adaline Grant, Jeremiah Williams of Georgia, heirs of Samuel Wilson viz. George J. Wilson and Susan Griffin of Texas...

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MINUTES OF OLD LITTLE RIVER CHURCH  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

March the 20 day 1813 the Church met at Little River and after  
prayer proceeded to Business Brother Harrisons Cace took into consider-  
ation Harrisons cace yet laid over and this Church have appointed  
with Turkey Creek the fourth lord day in May for a Communion at the  
said meeting house.



## MINUTES CONT...

April the 15 day 1813 the Church of Christ at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business Harrisons case took into Consideration and the same laid over Brother Smith and Brother Durrum Stated a difficulty between themselves the same settled.

May Ye 15 1813 the Church on Little River Met according to appointment then proceeded to Business Bro. Harrisons not being here Laid over until our next meeting Bro. Gantt Brought in a Quarry which is this is it right that the prosecut Shall be witness and Judge against the prosecute.

June 1813 the Church on Little River met according to appointment then proceeded to Business Brother Harrison case came forward and is kept in fellowship.

July 17 1813 The Church on Little River met according to adjournment Bro Durham and Bro. Smith their Case came forward Agreed up on by the Church to Leave the matter to a commis(rest worn from page) Mr Piles Mr Nash and Bro Lord which they settled that James Smith Shall pay 12 Dollars Sister Shipman Received by Letter.

August ye 14. 1813 the Church on Little River met according to appointment then proceeded to Business adjourned September & October no meeting on the account of bad waather.

November the 20 1813 We the Church on Little River met according to appointment then proceeded to Business Bro Abel Wakefield applyed to this Church for a Letter of Dismission which was granted him Bro. John Givin received by Experience and on the morrow Baptised.

December ye 18, 1813 We the Church on Little River met according to appointment then proceeded to Business John Wakefield and his wife Excluded from the fellowship of this Church for moving from this Country in a Disorderly way.

January 1814 the Church met according to appointment after prayer proceeded to business nothing came forward and so adjourned.

February 19, 1814 the Church on Little River met according to appointment then proceeded to Business 1st. Came a complaint into this Church against Sister Bowen for striking her Daughterinlaw we the Church have Laid it ypon Bro Durham to request Sis Bowen to attend our next meeting Received by Letter Mariah Vickars Received by Letter Caty Armstrong Moses Shipman and his wife made application Letters of Dismission which was Granted them.

March 1814 the Church on Little River met according to apointment and so adjourned.

April 1814 We the Baptist Church on Little River met according to appointment then proceeded to Business one Nancy Barmore received into this church By Experience and on the morrow was Baptised.

May the 14 1814 We the Baptist Church on Little River met according to apointment then proceeded to Business Brother Durham came to



## MINUTES cont...

this Church and told them that he has Acted very unbecoming to wards his soninlaw and in the heat of his passion told him to go out of his house and followed him after he had started after this Church Viewing the matter she has resolve is to Lay this matter over until our Next meeting and has Laid it upon Brother Durham to go to his soninlaw and then to confess his wrong conduct to wards him Sister Bowen came to this Church and Related to them of her past conduct concerning her Daughterinlaw and Confesses her wrong and she is Kept in Fellowship Sister Vickers Departed this life.

June 1814 the Church on Little River met But on the account of the (word not plain) they adjourned.

July 12, 1814 We The Church on Little River met according to adjournment then proceeded to Business the Case against Brother Durham came forward and was Discorsed upon and the Crime was aggravating By accuseing the Church unjustly therefore this matter Laid over until our Next meeting Brother Williams and Brother Gant chosen as Delegates to the Association William Burton Excluded from the Fellowship of this Church for the sin of Defrauding others the Church on Little River met according to adjournment and after prayer then proceeded to Business Sd Bro Durhams case came forward and Confesses his fault and is kept in Fellowship Sis Burton is Dismissed from this Church.

September 17, 1814 the Church on Little River met according to appointment and then proceeded to business 1st. Amy Saylors restored to the Fellowship in this Church on the credit of a Letter that she sent her acknowledgement in it. Sister Saylors made application to this Church for a Letter of Dismissing which was granted her,

November the Church met according to appointment then proceeded to Business A Case against Mary Gant by Bro Cador Gant brought against her she not being there Laid over untill our next meeting and so adjourned.

December We met according to adjournment then proceeded to Business the case Brought in against Sister Gant by Bro Cador Gant and held somewhat a Debate the Church Judged Sister Gant to have been out of her Duty she Confessed her fault and Kept in Fellowship and so adjourned.

Janauary 1815 A meeting held at Little River after Divine Worship then proceeded to Business and so adjourned.

February We met according to adjournment then proceeded to Business our Next Communion to be the meeting in April according to our Customary Rule Bro Crowther an Bro Brooks Called to attend with us, adjourned.

March 1815 the Church met according to appointment then proceeded to Business 1st. and so adjourned.

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COURSEY-

Wm. Coursey came to Granville Co. in 1770. Took land on Beaverdam Creek. Then in 1779 & 1780 came Lewis Coursey, John Coursey, Capt. Jas. Coursey. Lewis & Capt. Jas. were from Orange Co. Va. Capt. Jas. Coursey wed a Riddle in Orange Co. Va. Whether this was Sr. or Jr. do not know. Does anyone know anything about the relationship of these Coursey men & the names of the wives of Wm. & John Coursey. Lewis Coursey wed Janet Sheppard & this family settled later in Feliciana Parish, La. Wanted a list of the names of the chn. of Wm. Coursey Sr. who seems to have the first to come to South Carolina.

ZINN-

Garret Zinn came to Americia in 1729 & settled in Penn. there for a short time & then to Va. where he established a colony there. This colony broken up by the Indians & his son Valentine Zinn came to Edgefield Co. S.C. where he settled at Beech Island. Does anyone know the names of the wives of Garret Zinn & Valentine Zinn? Was not Valentine Zinn closely related to Mathias Ardis of Beech Island? Are there any Zinn descendants in S. C. today? Would like to hear from some of the Zinn descendants & exchange data. Henry Zinn son of Valentine wed twice. The name of his 2nd wife was Jane Dourborn Brown of Newberry. Was the name of his first wife Ann Gardner? What Brown family did Jane Dourborn Brown belong?

Wofford-

The WOFFORD BOOK states that 5 brothers came to S.C. before the Revolution & settled in the vicinity of the Tyger & Enoree Rivers. However an examination of the existing records prove that at least THREE WILLIAM WOFFORDS & maybe more fought in the Revolution. WHAT RELATION WAS WILLIAM WOFFORD WHO WAS IN FAIRFAX CO. AS EARLY AS 1755 to the five brothers? His dtr. Hannah wed a Marchant & he seems to have been the first Wofford to South Carolina coming there many yrs. before the five brothers. One wed Elizabeth Rhodes dtr. of Wm. Rhodes of Union Co. S.C. who had a son John Rhodes who wed Mary or Polly Bobo. This Wm. Wofford was old enough to have had a son-in-law to fight in the Revolution. Was he not a brother to the father of the five Wofford brothers? This Wm. Wofford had a son Absalam who went to Georgia. Would like to hear from some of the descendants of Absalam Wofford or from Elizabeth Rhodes and Hannah Marchant descendants.

BARTON,

Willoughby Barton came to Richmond Co. Ga. before the Revolution & died 1808 in Richmond Co. Ga. From all evidence he wed a dtr. of Jeremiah Dyas, but many are in the D.A.R. on the service of Willoughby Barton who wed Rebecca McCoy. Was he a son of Willoughby Barton Sr.? Who were the parents of Rebecca McCoy? Did she come from Sumter Co. S.C. McCoy Family, & was she a dtr. of Lewis McCoy who lived in Richmond Co. Ga?



COOPER- George Cooper Revo. Soldier died in Warren Co. Ga. in the early 1800's. One of his dtrs. wed a Brown and were the parents of Cynthia Brown who wed John Adams Rhodes of Richmond County. What was the name of the Brown who wed a dtr. of George Cooper, & who was the wife of the Revo. Soldier George Cooper? Where was he born? Would like to exchange data on Cooper-Brown descendants.

Moseley- Brantley Moseley & Thos. Moseley were brothers & enlisted in the Revolution from Pendleton Dist. S.C. Both came to Montgomery Co. Ga. right after the Revolution. Brantley Moseley married a Miss Sullan or Sullivan, & had many descendants in Montgomery & adjoining counties in Georgia. Who were the parents of Thos. & Brantley Moseley. Were they brothers to Wm. Moseley who came to Montgomery Co. Ga. from S.C. about the same time.  
These last 6 questions asked by  
Mr. Jack Ladson, Jr. P.O. Box 526 Moultrie, Georgia

Temple, Yateman- My G. grandfather Absolem Felder Temple born in S. C. in 1804 & married Elizabeth Matthews in Georgia in 1825. My G. grandmother Rosanna Yeatman (Yateman) whose birthplace was S.C. & who married a Teague. My G. grandmother Harriet Newell Machen whose birthplace was probably S.C. & who married Jesse Council Jan. 4, 1839 in St. Clair Co. Ala. Jesse Council born 1810 in N.C. (This is not the Harriet Newell Machen who married Nimrod Smith in S.C. before 1836.) Am also interested in Teague Records, being a descendant of Joshua Teague who married Dorothy--- & whose will was probated in Laurens 1808. Want further information.  
Mrs. Henry J. Thaxton, 1506 W. 30th St. Austin, Texas

CLARK- HUNTER Wanted parentage of ANN CLARK born 1764 married about 1789 JACOB HUNTER born 1766. They had 9 chn. Sarah Hunter born 1790. John Hunter born 1792. David Clark Hunter born 1794 in Pendleton Dist. S. C. The Clarks & Hunters formerly lived in Va. (From Bible Records)  
Miss Jettie Colley, 419 Royal St. Palestine, Tex.

HUNTER\* Interested in descendants of Jacob Hunter 3d So. Car. Regt. (Rev.) and Member of First Council of Safety.  
Clyde H. Hunter Box 32 Quincy, Ill.

BRADLEY, WARD Interested in John Bradley supposed to have lived at Beach Island 1784. Robt. Patterson Ward born Abbeville Dist. Other S. C. ancestros are James, Whittens, and Ardis families.  
Miss Ida A. Ward, Lumpkin, Georgia



McDermonds, Stewart, Want infor. on these families? Where did the McDermond family come from when they came into S.C. and the year? Did they leave S.C. and migrate to Georgia when the 13th colony was chartered.  
 Tyner, Thornton Mrs. Marguerite Hicks  
 Ridge Road, Elizabeth, Pa.

Logan, Merriwether, Want parentage of Nancy Merriwether born in 1783 and died at Greenwood, S.C. in 1845 and married in 1789 to Col. Andrew Logan (1763-1856). The said Andrew Logan was the son of Major Francis Logan.  
 Mrs. Flora Logan Vardaman, Malvina, Miss.

Morris, Thomas A. Morris or Morris (1785 S.C. -1862 Ala.) Married Margaret M., supposed to be Wilson (1789 S.C. -1857 Ala.) Son William Green Morris born S.C. 1810 another son Thomas Wilson born?; daughters Mary born 1812-1813 Georgia; Sarah Hulda Nahala born 1814 Georgia; Nancy Caroline born 1819 Ala.; Margaret Jane born 1824 Ala.; Priscilla Terry born 1825 Ala.; Elizabeth Catherine born 1828 Ala. This family living in Perry Co. Ala. by 1818. Wanted full name, parentage and any infor. about Thos. A. Morris & wife Margaret.  
 Mrs. J. O. Luttrell, Box 588 Sylacauga, Ala.

Young, Interested in family of Jas. Thos. Young born near Spartanburg and Cowpens Battle Ground. Born 20 Feb. 1808 the son of John Young. "Said as a boy he played at Cowpens Battleground. All he could remember was a stepmother. Jas. T. Young married Sarah Davenport 19 Feb. 1834. She was born 24 Feb. 1815. Seven chn. were born to them in Carolina. Mary Matilda born 2 Sept. 1835. John Franklin born 21 Feb. 1838. Mandy Nahala born 28 Nov. 1840. Susan Frances born 25 Sept. 1842. Martha Jane born 2 April 1844. Jas. Thos. Jr. born 8 Nov. 1845 died in Civil War. Sarah Ann Young born 30 May 1847. There were 3 boys & 2 girls born after they came to Miss in the fall of 1848. Wanted infor. about these families?  
 Mrs. Jacob J. Meadows, Rt. 4, Ripley, Miss.

Bolin- Gleaton- Interested in these families from Orangeburg Hutto- Sally- Argo SO. S.C. Who did Martin Sally marry? Her first name was Susannah as given in A.S. Sallys History of Orangeburg Co. S.C. Want marriage date of Edward Bolin and wife Elizabeth Ann Salley. Want data on mother of Mariah (Hutto) Gleaton? Mothers name was Sarah Hutto.  
 Mrs. John Branch, 3820 Ridge Ave. Tampa, Fla.



CAUDEL or GOODLE Family from around Charleston S.C. prior to 1790. Gregory Caudel married Catherine Anderson dtr. of Joseph & Mary Anderson. Came to Illinois about 1790. Mrs. W. S. Fair, Sparta, Illinois

SMITH- KILE Want infor. about a John Smith born about 1785. His parents died when he was only about 5 & he was bound out to some man as a child. He married Susannah Tatum of N.C. & moved to Ga. while a young man. Believe him to be from Pendleton Dist. Want family of Samuel Kile born in 1797 in Pickens Dist. S.C.

Mrs. Patty Patterson Grass, Box 3655 N.W. Station Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

WALKER- EDENS Who were parents of MARTHA JEFFERSON WALKER wife of Samuel Walker who died 1813 in Edgefield Dist. S.C. Their dtr. Elizabeth married Joseph Balus Eddins in 1803.

Mrs. S. Fulton Murphy, 537 N.W. 39th St. Oklahoma City 3, Okla.

DOBBINS- My mother Mattie Green Dobbins the dtr. of Miles Green Dobbins born Nov. 28, 1810. His father was Wm. C. Dobbins born 1794 died Jan. 19, 1861. His wife was Nancy Stanley Dobbins. His mother was named Jane & died in 1819. Lived in S.C. Miles Green Dobbins had a brother Moses born 1823 who married Sarah Hester. Also a brother Ezekiel who married Mary Jane Wimbush. Sisters, Jane married Wm. B. Christian. Nancy md. Robt. Motley. Mary md. Thos. Owensby 1851. Where did this Wm. C. Dobbins come from? There was a Wm. C. Dobbins in Prince Frederick Parish in Georgetown Dist in 1790 & a Wm. Dobbins in Halifax Dist. in Salisbury. Appreciate any help.

Mrs. Julia Veach Stewart, Happy Landing Adairsville, Georgia

(NOTE: So many queries sent in. If yours did not appear in this issue, look for the next one. Will print as sent in.)

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Estate of Demcy Yow Box 61 No. 659  
Pickens Courthouse, South Carolina

The State of South Carolina  
Pickens District

In the name of God Amen! I Demce Yow of the State and District afore said being of sound mind and memory, but aware of the uncertainty of life do make constitute and declare this to be my last will and testament. Item 1. I desire all my just debts to be paid. Item 2. I give and bequeath one thousand dollars to my daughter Elizabeth Yow on the express condition that she shall surrender to me in my lifetime or to my Executrix after my death, and and all instruments of writing in her possession purporting to have been signed by me, and espicially an obligation for Fifteen Hundred Dollars payable at my death and if she refuses to surrender this paper, then she is to receive nothing from my Estate. Item 3. I do hereby give, bequeath and devise all the residue of my Estate Real and personal to my beloved wife Mary E. Yow to her and her heirs for ever. Item 4. I think and believe that my son Thomas Yow is not entitled to any further part of my Estate and I believe that his treatment to me, will justify me, before the world for the present disposition of my Estate. Item 5. I hereby make and annul all wills or testaments heretofore made by me. Item 6. I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary E. Yow my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty Eighth day of September Anno Domini one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty. Signed sealed and acknowledged and published as the last will and testament of Demcy Yow in presence of

C. H. Speares  
Leonard Towers  
John W. F. Thompson

Demcy Yow

Filed May 14, 1862.

The State of South Carolina  
Pickens District.

In Equity

To the Honorable the Chancellors of the said State.

The humble petition of Demcy Yow respectfully sheweth that he is a citizen of the State and District aforesaid, of the age of seventy five years, and that he has been hitherto, so far as he is informed and believes, regarded and recognized in the community where he resides, as a person of sound mind and understanding and entitled under the laws of this state, to all the privileges and immunitiess of a citizen. That on the fourth day of February A D 1860, to his surprise and mortification a Writ de lunatics inquirerd was taken out against him, at the instance of his daughter Elizabeth Yow and his son Thorias Yow, one or both, and on the 24th day of March A D 1860 at an Inquisition held in Pickens District, he was found by the Commissioners and a majority of the jurors appointed under said writ and proceedings, to be a person of unsound mind, and that he had been so for the space of two years preceding as will appear by reference to the said proceedings, herewith filed as a part of this petition. Your petitioner avers that he is now, and was at the time of said inquisition, and before, a person of sound mind and capable of governing himself and his affairs, and that the said verdict was untrue in fact, unauthorized and unwaranted by the testimony, and wrongful and injurious to him. Wherefore your petitioner in exercise of the rights guaranteed to him by law, prays that he may be inspected and examined by this Honorable Court, in order that he may satisfy the court



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that he is a person of sound mind, and that upon such satisfaction being given that the said writ de lunatics and all the said proceeding under it may be quashed or discharged. Or if this may not be granted then your petitioner prays that he may have leave to traverse the said Inquisition, to the next court of general sessions for Pickens District according to the practice in such cases made and provided. And your petitioner will ever pray.

Demcy Yow

Ex parte

Elizabeth T. Yow

Ex parte

Demcy Yow

Pickens District

June 1860

In Re

The matter of Demcy Yow a  
supposed Lunatic.

The object of the first named Petition is for the appointment of a Committee upon the return of the Inquest. That of the second is to supersede the commission upon the Examination of the party by the Coroner or that failing, for a traverse of the Inquisition under the Statute of 2 & 3 Edwd. 6 (1 Rich E. R. 477) Both in England and in this country, the Exclusive jurisdiction over Idiots and Lunatics is in the Court of Chancery. The whole object of the preliminary proceedings to the appointment of the Committee, is as Chancellor Keith says, in Ex parte Wendell 1 J Ch 600, ad informandam conscientiam, and to arrive at a safe conclusion as to the existence of the fact. It is a high exercise of prerogative to deprive a citizen at once of his liberty & of the control of his property, and upon a proceeding for the most proper and necessarily, Ex Parte. In England the power of the Lord Chancellor over Idiots & Lunatics is supposed to be derived from the crown, and Barnsley's case 3 Atk 168, Lord Hardwick uses this language, "Though I am desirous of maintaining the prerogative of the Crown in its just & proper limits, yet at the same time, I must have a care of making a precedent on the records of the court, of extending the authority of the Crown, so as to restrain the liberty of the subject, and his power over his own person and estate, further than the law will allow." And so in Ex Parte, 12 Eng Cond. CR.108, the Lord Chancellor, even before directing a commission of inquiry, ordered "all the facts and evidence to be laid before him. Opinions of witnesses, he said, would not do. This is mere inference. The affidavits should state the facts, the precise facts &c. The mere Esuing a commission may produce irritation highly detrimental. It is therefore, not to be done without great circumspection." He adds, "Prodigality in the dispersion of property form no ingredient, provided it appears that the party, committing the extravagance, saw that he was doing an unprovident thing. The mode of proceeding, after the return of the inquest, is thus stated by Lord Hardwicke in the matter of Heli, 3 Atk. 635 as taken from Fitzherberts N. Brev. viz. that though a man may be found a lunatic by inquisition, that he be returned unto the Chancery, yet he who is so found may in person or by his friends, come into Court before the Chancellor, and shew the matter and pray that he may be examined before the Chancellor whether he be lunatic or not, and if upon examination, he be found no lunatic then the inquisition found &c shall be of no effect, but the same of shall be taken as void without any other traverse. In Harrisons Chancery Ract. 500 it is said to be "a common method to inquire by inspection after an inquisition returned, and there have been many cases of that sort." But if the Chancellor have doubts, or if the party aggrieved



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desire it, resort may be had to the traverse of the Inquisition allowed by the State- 2 Edward 6. The evidence upon which the Inquisition was founded in this case, was filed with it, and was perused by the Court prior to the personal Examination. It sometimes occurs that a party is a Monomaniac sound upon all subjects but one; and the Court inquired of the counsel moving for the committee whether such was the supposed character of Demcy Yow's mental infirmity. It was replied in the negative, and the counsel frankly admitted that he relied upon the absolute control permitted to be exercised by his wife as vindicating the finding of the jury. Thus advised, the Court proceeded with the examination of the counsel above mentioned declining to be present. Demcy Yow was of a very large unwieldly frame and between seventy and seventy five years of age. So far as the Chancellor could learn, his habits had been uniformly sober and industrious, and his general health seemed robust for a man at his time of life. He had commenced life with small means, having been perhaps an overseer. For several years he had lived a widower, having a daughter now forty nine years of age, and a son thirty nine years old. The latter has lived in Franklin County, Georgia for some years. But his daughter always resided with her father until after his second marriage, which took place some three years before these proceedings, to a person about forty years of age. The daughter became dissatisfied, and had left her father's residence, and to this event the old man referred with much feeling, but with no word of reproach, expressed his regret and his strong desire that she should return and live as she had always done. For many years he had been thrifty and successful in the management of his farm, but of late years, it had been otherwise. His negroes had done little work and he made bad crops. Besides he had been obliged to pay debts for his son. Not very long ago he had sold out his farm and most of his negroes for about six thousand Dollars (which as far as the court could learn, was a fair price) and held the bonds of the purchasers. He retained three negroes and with these he had removed to Walhalla where he now resided. Upon such subjects he spoke freely and as the Court thought, without restraint. He said that he had been injured by the sting of a spider and that this had affected his utterance for some time, but that he had never been struck with paralyses. In answer to the inquiry why he had not attended the jury in person, he said that his lawyer had advised him that his personal attendance was not necessary, and as Hopewell Church (where the inquisition was taken) was some distance from his residence, he wished to avoid the inconvenience of travel. General Harrison (his counsel) fully confirmed the correctness of this statement. Demcy Yow remained about the Court House the whole forenoon, and was repeatedly seen by the Chancellor. Neither in conversation nor deportment did he exhibit any symptom from which any suspicion could arise of mental alienation. Nor did the witnesses examined before the jury testify to any facts from which insanity could be inferred. Both in Barnsley's case (at supra) and in Lord Donegal's case, 2 Ves. 407, Lord Hardwicke defines the precise inquiry for the jury. It is not whether a party is incapable of managing his affairs, but whether he is, or is not, insane. Being Non Compos of unsound mind are (says he) certain terms in law, and import a total deprivation of sense. He proceeds to shew that weakness of mind does not carry this idea along with it, but Courts understand what is meant by non compos or insane, as they are words of a determinate signification and the inquisition was there quashed because there was not an absolute finding that the party was of unsound



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mind or insane, and that they could not find an inference only, see Harrison Ch. P. 501. It was also illustrated by him that there are many cases in which a deed or a will of the party may be set aside for weakness of mind, but which would not justify an Inquisition of insanity. In the case of Yow it is manifested, both from the evidence and the finding, that the attention of the jury was directed to the inquiry whether Yow was capable of managing his estate and whether he was not wasting or destroying the same, and having arrived at an affirmative conclusion (upon what the court would regard as very unsatisfactory evidence) they deduce the inference of an unsound mind. Few things are less uniform and consistent than the opinions of witnesses as to what constitutes judicious management in another man's affairs. But to conclude that any acts of Yow as proved, constitute lunacy indicates either an entire misapprehension of terms or a misapplication of the facts to the purposes of the inquiry. One of the witnesses (David Sanders) said "he did not think Yow would have retailed liquor if he had been in his proper mind." Another (Thomas Hunnicut) thought that, from the bad management of his farm, his mind was failing, this him unsound from his bad management. Several thought his mind not so good since a paralytic stroke some three years ago. But his attending physician (Dr. Gant or Garrett?) testified that he did not think he ever had a paralytic stroke, that he had a spider bite, and this irritated by the prickly ash, was the cause of his disease. If the simple issue had been presented whether Demcy Yow was at the taking of the Inquisition, of unsound mind or insane, this would constitute the inquiry upon which the Chancellor desired to be satisfied, and the response should have been as direct as the inquiry. After this inquiry is resolved it is very proper for the jury to add that in consequence of insanity, the party is incapable of managing his Estate, for as is stated in Ex parte Tomlinson, 1 Ves & Beames 57, a committee is not necessarily appointed although the fact of lunacy may be established. It is a matter for the discretion of the Chancellor, whether under all the circumstances, it is really necessary for the benefit of the lunatic with reference to his mental health and his property that a committee should be appointed. The Chancellor is entirely satisfied that the state of Demcy Yow's mind affords no ground for subjecting him to the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery as a lunatic much less has the court any reason to suppose that it would be for his benefit with reference to his mental health or his property that he should be put in charge of a committee. It is ordered that the Inquisition be superseded and that the petition on the part of Elizabeth T. Yow be dismissed.

Benj. F. Dunkin

Minutes Of Old Little River Church  
Abbeville County, South Carolina (Cont. from May)

April 15 We the Church on Little River met according to appointment and then proceeded to Business Bro Crowther and Bro Brooks attendeth with us A complaint Brought by Brother Crowther against Stephen Dirks this Church has made choice of five of her members to Endeavor to Sett a complaint made by Bro Crowther against Stephen Durham to meet at Bro Durhams to meet Wednesday before the forth Lord day in May. Committee... Arthur Williams, Cador Gantt, Thomas Sims, John Givin, Wm Hug



MINUTES CONT.

May the third Saturday the Church met according to appointment then proceeded to Business 1st. A complaint Brought into the Church against Betsey McWherter Brother Thomas Shirley appointed by this Church to cite her to our next meeting.

June 17, 1815 We the Church on Little River according to appointment then proceeded to Business Brother Gantt related to this Church the Difficulty between Bro Crowther and Bro Durham is settled 2. Betsey McWherter not being here things laid over 3 Some what a difficulty has arose between Bro Crcuter or Greenlee? and Sister Adams this Church thought proper to nominate four of her members in order to settle the difficulty on our next meeting day viz. A. Williams W. Hughes, C. Gantt T. Sims. 4 Bro Williams and Brother Gantt appointed Messengers to the Association Recieved by letter Laban (name not plain) James Smith received by letter

July 15, 1815 A meeting held at river after divine worship then proceeded to business the Committee appointed to settle the Difficulty between Bro Greenlee & Sister Adams this Committe laid it upon them to settle between themselves against our next meeting 2d. the Case against Betsey McWherter came forward this Church thought proper to wait with her untill our meeting in course

August 19, 1815 We the church on Little river met according to adjournment then proceeded to Business So Sister Adams not being here with church thought proper to appoint a day for them in order to settle the Difficulty Bro Gantt to be with them Difficulties that has been for several months Existing in the church against Elizabeth McWherter and she not Confessing her wrong conduct is Excluded from the Fellowship of this Church Sister Barmore applied to this Church for a letter of Dismission which was granted her

September 1815 A meeting held at river after Worship then proceeded to Business Brother Gantt related to this Church that he went with Bro Greenlee to Sis Adams and it was not settled Laid over till our next meeting Our next meeting to be a Communion Bro Williams appointed by this Church to request Bro Northcut to attend with us

October the Church met according to appointment nothing done particular so adjourned

December 14, 1815 the Church met according to adjournment nothing done and so adjourned

January 16, 1816 We the Church met according to appointment then proceeded to Business Rocky River Church sent us a letter for two of our members which is Arthur Williams and Cador Gantt to help them in a Difficulty that is and has been Existing some time we the Church on Little River seeing that Bro Williams cannot go but Bro Gantt we send. the water being high Bro Gantt did not go

February Ye 17, 1816 the Church met according to adjournment then proceeded to Business 1st. Brother Laban Massey not being here for several meetings the Church thought proper to cite him to our next meeting in course appointed William Hughes to nominate him and so adjourned



minutes Cont.

March 1816 a meeting held at Little River Brother Massey came forward gave general satisfaction to the Church and so adjourned

April 1816 A meeting holden at Little River after prayer then proceed to business nothing came forward before the Church and so adjourned.

May 18, 1816 A meeting holden at Little River met according to adjournment then proceeded to Business 1. the Church took it into consideration conserning the meeting house appointed Bro Gantt to get a workman to do the work Bro Greenlee to get the nails 20 lbs and so adjourned

June 18, 1816 The Church on Little River met according to adjournment then proceeded to Business 1st. Thomas Shirley and his wife made application for Letters of Dismission which was granted him 2. William Hughes appointed to rite a Letter to the Association and Bro Williams to help him and so adjourned

A meeting held at Little River 20 of July 1816 after prayer proceeded to Business 1st. the Letters read and approved of

A meeting held at Little River 17 of August 1816 and so adjourned

A meeting held at Little River 14 of September 1816 after prayer proceeded to Business Bro Gantt came to this Church and gave the Church to understand that their was an ancient record against him that he do deny Bro Williams and William Hughes appointed to alter that recievel and bring it to our next meeting and be judged of

A meeting held at Little River the 14 of December 1816 after praise & prayer then proceeded to business

February 14, 1817 The Church on Little River met according to adjournment then proceeded to Business 1st A complaint brought against Bro Stephen Durham by Bro Crowther from last meeting and not settled

A complaint brought by Bro Crowther the 17 of January 1817 against Bro Stephen Durham for taking of his son the justice & having of him swor to a certain hat buckle not letting of him knowing of it

February 15, 1817 The Church met according to adjournment proceeded to business and this not settled at this time

March 15, 1817 The church met according to adjournment then proceeded to business nothing came forward

April 19, day 1817 The Church at Little River met according to adjournment then proceeded to business 1st Brethren from other Churches met in order of this Church on a difficult Existing between Bro Cadore Gantt and the Church soncerning an ancient record against him the 7 day Aug.

May The Church of Christ on Little River agreed to send for a Committee to settle a difficulty between Cadore Gantt and the Church Viz. Gantt complained that the church has had an unjust act against him the 7th of August 1813 they agree to send for Moses Holland Benj Northcut James Crowther Christopher Brooks and Charles Stark the committee met the



Saturday before the second Lords day in May and after hearing the matter stated to them did agree to disanul the same and clear Gantt of that charge found in that act of the Church in August ye 7th 1813 One received by letter Mary Lord

May 1817 The Church met according to adjournment then proceeded to business the Church took into consideration the conduct of Sister Gilmore and laid over till meeting in course

June 14, 1817 The Church on Little River met according to appointment then proceeded to business 1st the charge against Elizabeth Gilmore for the sin of going from this country in a disorderly manner and she is voted of Fellowship 2nd. The church has made the choice of two of two of her members as Messengers to the Association Viz Bro Williams and Bro Wakefield William Hughes appointed to writ the Letter to the Association

August 19, 1817 the Church on Little River met according to adjournment then proceeded to Business

September the Church met and after prayer Nothing came before the Church and so adjd

October the church met and after prayer Nothing of great importance came before the Church

November the Church met and after prayer nothing came before the Church

December the Church met and after prayer nothing came before the Church

- To be Cont-

- SHIRLEY BIBLE RECORDS-

George Shirley born 11 Feb. 1796 in Va. Wife Annie... (My 4th G.Father.  
CHN:

Martha born Dec. 30, 1826 died Oct. 30, 1896. Married Jackson Saxon.

Teresa born Aug. 8, 1829. Rebecca born Feb. 22, 1835.

Susan born May 4, 1832. Tuly Leonard born Jan. 22, 1838.

John Patrick born Nov. 18, 1840. Wm. Pressly born Feb. 6, 1844

Sara Matilda born Mar. 6, 1847. George Fletcher born April 29, 1850.

Frances Clayton born April 3, 1853.

(NOTE:) I would like to correspond with the descendants of the above Shirleys. Would like more information about George Shirley my 4th grand father and who were the parents of Jackson Saxon who lived in Laurens Co? Any one who has this information would appreciate your letting me know.

Miss Pauline Young, Box 129, Liberty, South Carolina.



Will of John Rivers Will Book "A" Page 18  
 Edgefield County, South Carolina

State of South Carolina  
 Edgefield District

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, John Rivers, of Machlinburg County being of sound mind and memory blessed be God, do make, this the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine. Make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and as following that is to say in primes, I lend to my loving wife all my household furniture and four head of horses and gears, two cows and calves and one negro woman named Betty and one negro boy named George as long as she remains a widow and if my said wife should marry then only a child's part or her third, and if said negro woman should have any more children my desire is that I land them also to my loving wife and when ever she should be married or dies then the whole of my estate to be sold and the money laid out in land in Georgia to the best of advantage and that equally divided between my three children and if my wife should be with child from this date for that to have an equal part with the rest of my children. Item I give and bequeath to my loving sister, Lucy Rivers, one gray horse named Spider. And I do constitute and ordain my loving wife and my brother Jones Rivers and my friend Robert Thomson my executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day and year above written. Signed, Sealed Published and delivered by the said John Rivers as for his last Will and Testament. In the presence of us.

Robert Thomson

John Rivers (SEAL)

his

David x Thomson

mark

her

Elizabeth x Thomson

mark

Recorded July Term 1790 by R. Tutt C.E.C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 DISTRICT OF EDGEFIELD

DEED BOOK 20 PAGE 100

DEED ABSTRACT

JOHN RIVERS

To

Mary Hargrove

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that I, John Rivers of Richmond County in the State of Georgia, Planter, In consideration of \$20 dollars paid by Mary Hargrove of Edgefield County in the State of South Carolina, Widow, Have granted, bargained and sold to the said Mary Hargrove all that tract of land situate in Edgefield County near the Red House containing 21 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres of land. Signed, Sealed and Delivered In the presence of

John Butler

William Stuart

his

John x Rivers

mark

March 24, 1801.



STATE OF GEORGIA  
WARREN COUNTY

In the name of God Amen. I, Thomas Rivers of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a desposition of the property with which a kind providence has blest me. Do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. Item 1. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner suitable to my circumstance and condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came. Item 2. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights. Item 3. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary Milligan with whom I have lived in quitness for a great while a certain portion of the plantation wheron I now live to wit: North and West of the Lane as it now runs including the house and all the housing furniture and plantation tools. Item 4. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife for and during her natural life my Negro woman by the name of Sarah and a boy by the name of Isaiah and the choice horse that there may be on the plantation and four cows and calves and fifteen head of hogs such as she may choose all to remain hers during her natural life or widowhood (only) then to be disposed of in the same like manner as I dispose of the remainder part of the property which is as followeth. Item 5. I direct that the remainder part of my property be made in six equal shares to wit: one share to my son William, one share to my daughter Harriett McGahee; one share to my daughter, Susan Raborn; one share to my son Thomas J. River one share to my son John Floyd Rivers; one share to my son Francis Milligan Rivers. I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John Floyd Rivers and Francis W. Rivers executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or any former will by me made. This thirteenth day of March 1847.

THOS RIVERS

Signed, sealed and declared and published by Thomas Rivers as his last Will and testament in the presents of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator (at his special instance and request) and of each other. This March the thirteenth day 1847.

H. N. Walker  
Carter Newsome  
Mayberry Howell

PROBATE

STATE OF GEORGIA )

WARREN COUNTY ) Your Hiram N. Walker and Mayberry Howell do swear that you saw the within named Thomas Rivers sign, seal, publish and declare this instrument of writing to be & contain his last will and testament & that at the time thereof he was in your opinion of sound and disposing mind & memory and that he did it freely without compulsion & that Carter Newsom was a subscribing witness to the same with yourselves and that you all became subscribing witnesses to said instrument in his presence and in the presence of each other and at the request of said Testator to the best of your knowledge. So help me God.



Thos. Rivers cont.

Sworn to in open court September 3 1849

Patrick N. Maddux C.C.O.

Recorded for P. N. Maddux C.C.O. Sept. 8th 1849.

H.N. WALKER  
MAYBERRY HOWELL

Warranty D eed

John Rivers to Thomas Rivers

GEORGIA, WARREN COUNTY:

This Indenture made this the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eight. Between John Rivers of the State and County aforesaid of the one part, and Thomas Rivers of the same State and County aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, That the said John Rivers, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained and sold, unto the said Thomas Rivers his heirs and assigns, all that Tract or parcel of land, Situate, lying and being in the said County it being part of a Seven hundred Acre Tract Surveyed for William Sims in year 1794. Containing three hundred acres be the same more or less, Beginning at the S.W. Corner on a pine of the tract, thence N.E. to Spring Branch, to a maple, thence up said Branch E. to a pine, thence N to a Pine, Thence E. to red Oak, thence N.E. to a pine Matthew's line, thence along the old line to the begining corner; it being the S.E. part of Seven Hundred acre tract the said John Rivers lives on, containing three hundred acres as above, unto the said Thomas Rivers, his heirs and assigns. Together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining to the said Tract of Three hundred acres of land, and that said John Rivers will warrant & defend against any person or persons claiming or to claim, unto the said Thomas Rivers his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said John Rivers hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day & year above written. Signed, Sealed, and delivered in presence of:

Asa Newsom

Wm. Newsom

Solomon Newsom J.P.

his  
John R. Rivers  
mark

Recorded June 20th 1810. John Lewis Clk. Transcribed from Book H. Folio 149 & 50 March 4th, 1854. T. W. Shivers, Rec.

Georgia, Warren County

I, J. Allen Poole, Clerk Superior Court, Warren County, Georgia, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of deed from John Rivers to Thomas Rivers as shown by the records of this office in Deed Book C page 334. Witness my official Signature and Seal of this Court this 4th day of June 1948.

J. Allen Poole

WARRANTY DEED

John Rivers to Nancy Rivers

State of Georgia

Warren County.

This Indenture made the Eighth day of May in the year of Our Lord



One Thousand Eight hundred and Nine, between John Rivers of the State and County aforesaid and \_\_\_\_\_ Rivers of the said State and County of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said John Rivers for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to him in hand paid, at and before the Sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained and sold, unto the said Nancy Rivers, her heirs and assigns, all that Tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County it being a part of a seven hundred acres tract, surveyed for William Sims in the Year 1794: Containing Four hundred acres be the same more or less. Beginning on a pine & running S.W. & S.E. agreeable to the old original line in the plat annexed to the grant, to a corner in said line, made by said John Rivers, running N.E. to the beginning: this line made by said Rivers. it being the N.W. part, of the said seven hundred acre tract. Together with all & Singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the Said Tract of Four hundred Acres of Land, and the said John Rivers will warrant and defend against any person or persons, claiming to claim, unto the said Nancy Rivers, her heirs and assigns forever in fee Simple. In Witness whereof, the said J. Rivers has hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal, the day and year above written. Signed Seal'd & delivered in presence of

Thomas Westby  
Willis Howard Jr.  
Thomas Rivers

his  
John R. Rivers (SEAL)  
mark

Georgia, Warren County.

This day came Thomas Rivers before me, and being duly sworn upon the Holy Gospel of God, on his oath saith, that he saw John Rivers Sign the within Deed, to the within mentioned Nancy Rivers for the within mentioned purposes, also he sayeth that he saw Thomas Westby, and Willis Howard sign their names as witnesses to the same with himself. Sworn & subscribed to before me this 16th day of September 1809.

Friday Newsome J.J.C.

Thomas Rivers

Transcribed from Book H. Folio 148 & 9 March 4th 1854. By Tho. W. Shivers Recorder.

N.B. Record not dated nor signed by the Clerk.

William Whittington to J. Rivers

STATE OF GEORGIA

COLUMBIA COUNTY. (Found in Appling Court House, Georgia)

This deed of conveyance 1802 made the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and two and in the twenty sixth year of Americans Independence between William Whittington planter of the one part and John Rivers planter of the other part residing in Richmond County of the Said State witnesseth that the said William Whittington for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid at or before the unsealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he said Wm. Whittington hath granted bargained sold release convey to said John Rivers all that tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less lying and being in the said state and county aforesaid on the waters of Big Briar Creek beginning at a pine, in the branch thence up said branch to the head thence a strate course to the back line, thence along said line to a pine corner thence S. 35.50 to a pine Station from thence to Pine



Station 13-G. S. from thence down said line to a pine corner, in George Smiths line down said line to the beginning corner it being a part of tract of land granted to said Whittington in Jany. 1791 containing five hundred acres which said parcel of land containing 150 acres more or less the said William Whittington shall & will warrant and defend to the said John Rivers with its right members and appurtenances to have and to hold the above described tract of one hundred and fifty acres more or less which said tract of land and premises shall and will warrant and forever defend to the said John Rivers his heirs and assigns persons having or lying any claims or demand to the above tract of land shall & will warrant and forever defend in fee simple. In Witnesseth whereof he the said William Whittington hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, sealed, & Delivered in presence of us.

John Williams  
John Jones

William Whittington (SEAL)

Rec'd of John Rivers the sum of hundred and fifty dollars in full for the within deed as witnesseth my hand this the 4th day Sept. 1802.

Test

John Williams  
John Jones

William Whittington

#### Georgia

Col. County. Personally appeared before me John Jones and made oath that he saw the within deed of conveyance signed and acknowledged and also that he saw John Williams subscribe his name as a witnesseth to the same. Sworn to before me this 16th April 1803.

W. Draine J.P.

John Jones

#### Thomas Rivers Bible- Warren Co. Georgia

Wm. Thomas Rivers born Sept. 11, 1785. Died July 24, 1849.

Mary Milligan Rivers born Oct. 31, 1778 died Aug. 9, 1857.

Wm. George Rivers born Feb. 14, 1806 died Aug. 25, 1869.

Harriet Rivers born April 2, 1808 died Sept. 27, 1868.

Elizabeth Rivers Clark born Oct. 29, 1809.

Susanna Rivers (Rabun) born May 2, 1811.

Thos. Jefferson Rivers born Oct. 17, 1812 died April 9, 1853.

John Floyd Rivers born Dec. 31, 1814 died Aug. 3, 1898.

Francis Milligan Rivers born Mar. 3, 1816 died Sept. 23, 1849. Married Sabrina Hobbs Aug. 8, 1839. James Stapleton J.P.

#### Marriages

Thomas Rivers to Mary Milligan Nov. 15, 1804.

John Floyd Rivers to Feraby Howard Jan. 31, 1839.

Nancy Emily Rivers born Dec. 15, 1839.

Geo. Washington Rivers born May 5, 1841.

Sol. Howard Rivers born Feb. 4, 1843.

Elizabeth A. Rivers born Dec. 1, 1844.

Mary Savannah Rivers born Jan. 5, 1847.

John Floyd Stokes born Dec. 28, 1816.

Dillie Rivers born Nov. 25, 1850.

Thos. Wm. Rivers born May 10, 1853.

Willis David Rivers born Nov. 29, 1855 died May 5, 1899.

Albert Preston Rivers born Dec. 9, 1857.



(Query by Mrs. J. L. Maret, Seneca, S.C. The Rivers material was contributed by me for this magazine. I would like to know the following. Who was the father of the John Rivers of Edgefield District. Was John Rivers the father of Thomas Rivers of Warren Co. Georgia. Would like any additional data on these Rivers or can any one prove the identity of these. Am also interested in Moses Thompson\* or Thomson of Abbeville County and Georgia.)

-END-

WILLIAM ASHLEY and AGNES ASHLEY. Pension Number W. 9708  
Continental (Maryland Service)

William Ashley appeared before Hon. Waddy Thompson, esquire, one of the Judges of the court of Equity for the State of South Carolina, states he is a citizen of ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, that he served 16 months as a Corporal upon the Continental establishment during the war of the Revolution, that he enlisted in Maryland about the middle of May 1778 in Capt Seagong's company, in the squadron of Cavalry commanded by Col Cowart's attached to the body of troops called Pulaski's Corps, that he afterwards commanded by Capt. Brown, until middle of September 1779 when he was discharged at Beaufort, S.C. Sworn to Aug. 11, 1818... Affidavit of Thos Dove 1818, Abbeville, S.C. who states he has been acquainted with the said soldier since 1779, shortly after he left the army, that he has frequently heard Ashley's discharge read, and believes that he did serve in the Revolution. Affidavit made by Joshua Ashley in Abbeville Dist. S.C. Aug. 6, 1818, states he is a brother of the said William Ashley, that he resided in Maryland with his brother at the time he enlisted and was frequently acquainted with the fact that his said brother was absent several years, and that he was discharged at Beaufort, South Carolina, and that several soldiers who served with his brother and on their return to the state of Maryland, informed this deponent that they had left his brother yet in the service. William Ashley states that his family consists of three persons viz; himself, his wife Ann and an old negro man, that he himself is now age 73 and that his wife is age 69. He gave a schedule of his property, among which 229 acres of poor land worth \$100. One negro man age 42 worth \$250 etc. He signed this in 1830. A copy of deed is filed of Wm Ashley Senior of Abbeville District to Martin Fralia of said district-consideration \$380 dated 1828... his wif. Anne Ashley signed 1828 Sept 30. It was recorded 1830. See record book 13 page 450 at Abbeville Dist. S.C. ... affidavit of C. Stark 1829 who states that said Wm Ashley owes him for a negro man on a note bearing date 11-25-1826 the sum of \$421. The widow Agness Ashley made affidavit 1838 as the widow of William Ashley, and states she was married to said Wm Ashley 1781 and that her said husband died 3-3rd-1839 that her third child now living is age 60. The widow stated that in 1845, that from bodily infirmity she cannot attend court, but can spin cotton upon a little wheel at home, that her residence was 12 miles away. 2 neighbors to her were Wm and James Wire. These 2 witnesses state they have known soldier and present widow since 1792, and have been their neighbors all this long period until 1845 Sept 4th, and know they had 2 or 3 children when they first became acquainted with them, the widow states she was christened by the name of Agness, but her husband always called her "Ann" for shortness, and her neighbors always called her "Ann" that some of her relatives named their children Ann, thro friendly regards to her, that whenever her husband sold land, she always signed her name Agness to her relinquishment of dower, affidavit of Sophia Smith 1845 at Abbeville Di-



S. S. states "I am the daughter of Agness Achley and her third child, that according to the register of my birth and marriage in my family bible, I was born 3-3-1785, and I was married 1808 to David (illegit. it might be Daniel?) Smith. States this handwriting of the register is in the handwriting of her husband who is absent, and who has been absent for three years, and his affidavit cannot be secured.. affidavit by Thos P Spierin, Abbeville, S.C. who states that the following are truly copied from the family bible of Mrs. Sophia Smith viz: "Daniel Smith was born 7-2-1789 married to Sophia Ashley 1808." Sophiah Ashley was born 1785 March 3rd. This affidavit was signed 12-26-1845 by Thos P. Spiefin. The said family bible was sent in for proof but the request of its return was made, so it is not in this file note. The 2 persons James and Wm Wire state they were brothers, and that they with our father and mother took shipping at LARN IN IRELAND in the month of November 1789 and arrived in Charleston, in the month of February 1790 and came to Abbeville District where they resided at a Mr. Hodges until October 1790 and in the same month of October and the year removed to the neighborhood and within half a mile of said William Ashley and Agness wife, the claimant and have been personally their neighbors from the month of October 1790 to the present time. That I have a sister who was born on the ocean on our passage to this country and that she is age 56 since July last, that my brother William Wire who deposes with myself in this matter heretofore died in the month of October last, and that he with myself deposed, generally without deeming it requisite to state particular facts as appears to be required by the Commissioners of pensions. I further state the said Agness Ashley is the widow of William Ashley, who was a pensioner of the U.S. and that his widow goes by the name of Ann than Agness, signed by James Wire 1846 March 6th. The bible was returned by the pension commissioner 1877 October 2nd to Mrs. Sarah Ashley, Anterville Post Office, Abbeville Co. S.C. The following is a copy of the bible records.

Daniel Smith was born 7-2-1789 and married Sophia Ashley 1808.

Sophia Ashley was born 1785

Elizabeth Smith was born 11-4-1805

Daniel Smith born 7-2-1789

Agness Smith born 1-30-1809

Richard Smith born 8-17-1810

Joshua Smith born 1-7-1812

Charlotte Smith born 2-22-1816

Rebecca Smith born 8-17-1810

John Smith born 1-7-1812

Daniel Smith born 1-6-1824

The name of Mrs. Sarah Ashley wrote to the Commissioner on the back of the letter, that she received the Bible all right.

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-QUERIES-

THOMPSON- WALLACE- Want ancestry and data on Henry Thompson (d.1859 or 1860 in Laurens Co., S.C.) and his wife Mary Wallace Thompson, dau. of Jonathan Wallace of Laurens Co. S.C.

DURHAM- THOMPSON- Want name, ancestry and all data on      Durham, who married Evaline Thompson dau. of above Henry Thompson. After Mr. Durham's death, Evaline married a Mr. Fowler and moved to Texas. She had two daughters by



her first marriage, Sarah and Susanna Durham. Susanna (b. 1836) married Patillo Garrett of Laurens Co. S.C.

HIGGINS- GARRETT- Want parents and ancestry of Ellen (Ellie, Elender) Higgins, (b. about 1784 died 1862) of Laurens Co. S.C. who married Edward Garrett. Ellen Higgin's brothers and sisters were: Minima; Viny m. Gen. Starling Tucker; Hanie m. Jim Higgins; Elizabeth m. Jim French, William H. and Ezekiel.

Mrs. O. F. Garrett, Box 817, Ysleta, Texas

Gordon- Was John Calhoun Gordon the son of Nathaniel Gordon of Union and Pickens Dist. whose will is on file in the Pickens Courthouse. Where did this John C. Gordon go. Want record of him.  
Margaret Scruggs Carruth, 3715 Turtle Creek Blvd. Dallas 4, Texas

TUTT- THOMAS\*-Gentry- Want father of John Jacob Tutt born 1802 in Hawkins Co. Tenn. Any Tutt's in Tenn. would be my branch of this Va. family. Will buy or exchange data.

Want ancestry of George Thomas who lived in Menafee Co. Ky. in middle 1800's. He had sons, Robert, Benjamin Franklin born 1845, Wm. and John and a foster son Garrison Thomas.

Want parents of Nancy Gentry b. 1774 probably in Va. as she married John Mullins in Halifax Co. Va. in 1792. Will exchange data on Tutt, Thomas, Mullins, Polly Hogg (Hoge, Hogue) Kelly, Gentry, Stamper and Moore.

Mrs. Geo. Doro, Rt. 8 Box 355-C- Jacksonville 7, Fla.

HOOD- Interested in the Hood Family of Lancaster Dist. S.C. Mrs. W. E. Huster, 2227 Weatherbee, Ft. Worth, Texas.

GLENN- KEY Wanted parents of Simeon Glenn born 7-20-1790 (where) who married Nancy Bibb Key born 7-20-1790 dtr. of William Bibb Key born 8-2-1759 died 12-7-1836 in Elbert Co. Georgia and wife Mourning (Clarke) Key born 7-12-1764 died 1-22 1840 in Elbert Co. Georgia.

HOOPER- WORD-ADAMS- Wanted parents of Matthew Brooks Hooper who married Elizabeth Adams Word, dtr. of Charles Word (R.S.) Surrey Co. N.C. and wife Elizabeth Adams. Elizabeth Word Hooper dau. of Matthew Brooks Hooper and Elizabeth Adams Word married William Edmon(d)Son Verner in 1820. (Inf. I have said Rome, Ga. William Edmon(d) Son Verner son of John Verner Jr. (S.C.) My D.A.R. Ancestor. Have that line if any one wants it.

(NOTE. So many queries sent in. Am publishing them as I receive them.) Pauline Young, Editor.



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Counties, Virginia

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ESTATE OF SILAS STONE BOX 107 NO. 1025  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

The State of South Carolina  
Know all men by these presents that I CHARLES CALAHAM of the State of ALABAMA GREEN, COUNTY for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars to me in hand paid by BENJAMIN P. POOL the receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged I have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto TEMPERANCE P. POOL (the wife of SETH P. POOL) of the District of Pickens and State of South Carolina and to her bodily heir forever all that certain plantation or tract of land lying in the District of Pickens and State of South Carolina on both sides of Six mile Creek waters of Keowee River begining on a rock 3x thence N. 70 E. 3.50 to a Dogwood 3x thence N. 34 E. 44 to a pine 3x thence N. 80 E. 6.40 to a pine 3x thence S. 30 E. 54.80 to a poplar stump pr. hickory 3x thence N. 83 E. 9.10 to a P.O. 3x thence N. 11 W. 58.20 to a W.O. 3x3x thence S. 88 W. 5 to a corner in a field thence N. 60 E. 70.75 to a Stake 3x thence N. 86 W. 83 to a Stake 3x thence S. 51 W. 70.75 to a P.O. ex thence N. 88 E. 12 to a P.O. 3x thence S. 11 E. 48.90 to the beginning Rock corner containing Four hundred and forty Six acres more or less originally granted to Wm. Swift reference being had to a plat made by Thomas Garvin will more fully shew the boundaries of the same together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said TEMPERANCE P. POOL and to her Bodily Heirs forever and I do hereby bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators and assigns to warrant and for ever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said TEMPERANCE P. POOL And her heirs against myself and against all manner of persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Charles Calaham day of May the 16 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five and in the Sixtyeth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed Sealed and delivered

Chres Calaham (SEAL)

in the presence of

Test WILLIAM YOUNG

Test JOHN FRANKS

AGREEMENT BOND

between

W.H. JOHNSON, T. P. POOL, JOHN HOWARD

SOUTH CAROLINA

PICKENS DISTRICT Know all men by these presents that I WM. JOHNSON TEMPERANCE P. POOL and JOHN HOWARD of the same State and District aforesaid in consideration of a dispute of the rights of land situated in Pickens District South Carolina on the waters of Six mile creek it being the same land whereon the above mentioned W.H. JOHNSON & TEMPERANCE P POOL now resides. That for the sake of peace and expense of going to law we have this day entered into an article of an agreement on a conditional line it beginning on a stake corner near the foot of six mile mountain the swift tract of land running S.W. a strait line to the E fork of the six mile creek thence down the said fork to the main creek thence down the main creek to TEMPERANCE P POOLS line. And by these presence we do agree each and every one of us bind our selves



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our heirs administrators and assigns to the above named line to be a final settlement of the disputed lines. Given under our hands and sealed this the 15th day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty four. Signed sealed in the presence of

R. STEWART ESQUIRE

his  
WILLIAM x JOHNSON (SEAL)  
mark

WM. J. PARSONS

hir  
TEMPERANCE P. x POOL (SEAL)  
mark

his  
JOHN X HOWARD (SEAL)  
mark

Agent for his children

SETH P. POOL (SEAL)

SOUTH CAROLINA

PICKENS DISTRICT Before me R. STEWART ESQUIRE personally appeared WM. J. PARSON and made oath in due form of law and on oath saith he saw WM. JOHNSON & TEMPERANCE P. POOL and JOHN HOWARD SETH P. POOL agent sine seal the Article of Agreement for the use and perpuse herein mentioned I was a subscribing witness to the same agreement Sworn to and subscribe before me this 15 day of March 1844.

Givin under my hand and seal this 15 of March 1844.

RT. STEWART M.P.C. (SEAL)

WM. J. PARSONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT

This is to certify that I have sold to SILAS STONE a certain Plantation or a Tract of land containing Two Hundred and Twenty five acres more or less beginning on a pine on RODGERS line run S N 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 66 chains to a stake thence N. 79 W. 20 chains along a road to a pine then S. 47 W. 52 chains to a maple stake in LITTLE FERGERSON CREEK said to be Deny Anderson's corner thence a strait course to the begining pine corner for which said STONE has given his notes payable at various times in all amounting to Eight hundred dollars upon the payments of the said notes I bind myself to make or cause to be maid unto the said SILAS STONE a warentee Title to all and singular the said premises and appertainances. Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of October 1846.

Test

S. N. EVINS

JOSHUA TAFF

WILLIAM STONE

SOUTH CAROLINA

At the request of Centhey Deanna Scrogins I have admeasured & laid off for her a tract of land containing sixty four acres situate in Pickens District on both sides of 6 mile creek waters of Keowee River it being part of a tract of land originally surveyed by Thos. Lofton Dept. Surveyor Wm. Swift 12th April 1788 & granted to sd. Swift 2d June 1788 and hath such form & shape as the above plat represents Laid off the 8th June 1840.

THOS. D. GARVIN D.S.



STONE, SILAS CONT...

SOUTH CAROLINA

PICKENS DISTRICT. Know all men by these present that I WILLIAM JOHNSON for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to me in hand paid by SAMUEL SMITH of the District and State aforesaid do grant bargain sell and release unto the said SAMUEL SMITH his heirs and assigns forever all that peice parcel or track of land situated in said District on Est Sid of Six mild creak Beginning on Keith corner on the creeake then a strait line to a hicery corner thence N 83 E 9 chains 10 links to a post N 11 W 54 chains 50 links to whiteoake then conditional line between JOHN HOWARD and the said WILLIAM JOHNSON to the creak thens down said creak to the beginning corner of KEITHS together with all and singular the rights members hereadetaments and appertains there unto belenging in any wise apertaining to have and to hold all and singular the said premises before mentioned unto the said SAMUEL SMITH his heirs and assigns forever and I the said WILLIAM JOHNSON do bind my self my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said SAMUEL SMITH and his heirs and assigns forever and do warrant from my selfe my heirs and assigns and all other person or persons whomsoever my lawfully claime the same or any parte thereof. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the thirteen day of July one thousand Eight hundred and fifty signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us

Rt STEWART

his

his

WILLIAM x JOHNSON

(SEAL)

E. G. x HOWARD

mark

mark

SOUTH CAROLINA

PICKENS DISTRICT Before me personally appeared E.G. HOWARD and made oath in due form of law and upon oath saith he was present and saw WILLIAM JOHNSON sign seal and delivery Deed of Convayance unto SAMUEL SMITH for the use and purpus within mentioned and Rt STEWART was with myself a subscribing witness to the same Deed. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th Day of July 1850.

his

E. G. x HOWARD

mark

Rt STEWART M.P.D.

SOUTH CAROLINA

PICKENS DISTRICT Know all men by these presents that I SAMUEL SMITH for and inconsideration of the sum of fifty dollars to me in hand paid by J. G. DURHAM of the District and State aforesaid do grant bargain sell and release unto the said J G DURHAM his heirs and assigns for ever all that peace parcel or track of land situated in said district on east side of six mild creek beginning on Keith corner on the creek then a strate line to a hickerycorner thence N 11 W 54 chanes 50 links to whiteoake then a conditional line between JOHN HOWARD and the said WILLIAM JOHNSON to the creek then down said creak to the beginning corner of Keith land together with all and singular the rights members hereadetaments and appertiances to have and to hold all and singular the said premices before mentioned unto the said J.G. DURHAM his heirs and assigns forever and I the said SAMUEL SMITH do bind my self my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and for ever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said J.G. DURHAM



STONE, SILAS COUT..

and his heirs and assigns forever and doe warant from my self my heirs and assigns claiming the same or any parte therof in witness I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 3 day of Sept 1855 Sign seal and delivered in the present of us

S. J. CLAYTON  
RT STEWART

SAM. SMITH (SEAL)

SOUTH CAROLINA

PICKENS DISTRICT Before me personally appeared S.J. CLAYTON and made oath and upon oath saith he was present and saw SAMUEL SMITH sign seal and deliver deed of conveyance unto J.G. DURHAM for the use and purpus within mentioned and that R. STEWART was with myself to the same deet Sworn to and subscribed Before me this the 3 day of Sept. 1855.

RT STEWART M.P.D.

S. J. CLAYTON

SOUTH CAROLINA

PICKENS DISTRICT Know all these presents that I J. G. DURHAM for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to me in hand paid by SILAS STONE of the district and state aforesaid doo grant bargain sell and release unto the said SILAS STONE his heirs and assigns for ever all that peace parcel or tract of land situated in said district on east side of six mile creek begining on KEITHS corner on the creek then a strait line to a hickry corner thence N 83.E 9 chaines 10 links to a post N 11.W.54 chaines 50 links to whiteoak then a conditional line betwene JOHN HOWARD and the said WILLIAM JOHNSON to the creek then down said creek to the begining corner of KEITHS land together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appertains thareunto belonging in any wise appurtauns to have and to hold all and singular the said premises before mentioned with the said SILAS STONE his heirs and assigns forever and I the said J. G. DURHAM do bind my self my heirs executors and administrators to warant and for ever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said SILAS STONE and his heirs and assigns forever and doo warant from my self my heirs and assigns claiming the same or any part thare of as witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this the 27th February 1856 Signed seal and delivered in presents of

WILLINGTON ROE  
THOMAS S. ROE

J. G. DURHAM (SEAL)

SOUTH CAROLINA

PICKENS DISTRICT Before me persnly appeared T S. ROE and made oath and saith on oath that he saw J. G. DURHAM sign and deliver the withdeed to S. STONE for the use and purpus within mention and W ROE witness the same. Sworn to before me the 2 day of March 1857.

THOS. DILLARD  
THOMAS S. ROE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
PICKENS DISTRICT

I L. N. ROBINS do hereby certify to all whom it may concern that Mrs. SARAH H. DURHAM THE WIFE of J. G. DURHAM did this day appear before me and was by me privately & seperately examined did that she does freely & without any manner of compulsion dread or fear of any person or



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persons whomb soever renounce release and Relinquish all her right  
title interest & claim of Dower of in & to the foregoing land to  
SILAS STONE & his heires forever

her

SARAH H x DURHAM  
mark

Given under my hand and seal 9th February A.D. 1867.

L. N. ROBINS (SEAL)  
Notary Public for  
Pickens District, S.C.

Heirs of Silas Stone viz. MARY STONE his widow, JOHN STEWART, AARON STONE, JOHN STONE, SUSAN STEWART, RACHEL DURHAM, SARAH NEIGHBORS, the heirs of MARGARETT MERCK viz. RUFUS MERCK, JANE MERCK, DELONAGA MERCK all of Pickens County, WILLIAM STONE of OCONEE COUNTY, S.C., the heirs of THOMAS STONE viz. MARGARET STONE, MARY STONE, LUCINDA STONE and ISAAC STONE who reside out of the state... ROBERT CRAIG guardian for RUFUS MERCK, PARTUENIA MERCK, MACK MERCK, HENRY MERCK, JANE MERCK, DELONAGA MERCK.

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History of Little River Church  
Abbeville County, S.C. (Cont. from June issue.)

January 1818 the Church met the case between Bro DURHAM and Bro CROWTHER came before the Church nothing found against Brother Durham.

A meeting held at Little River Ye 14 of March 1818 met according to adjournment then preceeded to Business Sister HANNAH SHIPMAN recieved by letter.

A meeting held at Little River 18 April 1818 after prayer proceeded to Business 1st. Brother CROWTHER came forward with the same accusatio that he did against Bro DURHAM which is recorded the Church took it up the matter being fully investigated the Church thought Bro DURHAM had not acted towards Bro CROWTHER as he ought to have done for which he has not give the Church satisfaction for his conduct.

May 16 day 1818 the Church met according to adjornd' then proceeded to business 1st. the case of Brother DURHAM came forward he being not there laid over untill our next meeting in course and so adjourn'd

June the 20 day 1818 The Church on Little River met according to adjournment after praise & prayer proceeded to business 1st. the case against Brother STEPHEN DURHAM came before the Church Bro Durham not giving that satisfaction as the church thought agreeable to the Gospel Rule this matter laid over untill our next meeting in course 2nd. WILLIAM HUGHES appointed to prepare the letter to the association 3rd Brother WILLIAMS and Brother GANTT appointed messengers to the Association 4th. The church has it in contemplation to try to commence the meeting in course in September and so adjourn'd'.

September 1818 the church on Little River met according to adjournment then proceeded to business first the case against STEPHEN DURHAM came



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before the church he remaining still stubbornas we thought and did not give real any satisfaction for the (word to dim) who was brought into the church against them for which sins he is excommunicated from the fellowship of this church the accusation which was alledge against STEPHEN DURHAM which was as follows the conduct that the acted towards Bro CROWTHER in having his son sworn to a certain hat buckle then the church took STEPHEN DURHAM under dealings he justified himself in his conduct and rather in as much the church and still remained stubborn for several meetings and never gained that satisfaction that the church thought proper one received by experience and baptism to viz FANNY ROBERTS WILLIAM HUGHES dismisi

November 1818 the church on Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business the case of NANCY WEST taken up the same laid over till another time JAMES SMITH PEGGY ROBERTS and FANNY ROBERTS dismisi

December the 19 day 1818 the church on Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business received one by letter ELIZABETH SIMSON some reports against Brother FISK for whitch the church sent for him to come to our next meeting.

January the 18 day 1819 the church on Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business some reports against Brother GREENLEE not seficesment he not present was sent for to attend our next meeting two dismisi HANNAH SHIPMAN FELA SHIPMAN.

February the twentieth day 1819 the church on Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business Brother GREENLEE was excommunicated.

March the 19 day 1819 the Church on L R met and after prayer proceeded to business the case of Brother STARK taken up the same decided by givin him advise and council.

March the 19 day 1819 the Church on L R met and after prayer proceeded to business the case of Brother STARK taken up the same decided by givin him advise and council.

April the 17th day 1819 the Church on Little River met according to adjournment and after prayer proceeded to business the case of Brother FISK taken up which is anone performance of promised contraction the same being divided and Brother FISK borne with MARIAN SIMS givin herself to the wach care of the ch urch adjornd.

May the 15 day 1819 the Church on Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business nothing came forward of consequence.

June the 19 day 1819 the Church on Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business Brethren A WILLIAMS and C GANTT to to the assistance as messengers.

JULY the 16 day 1819 the Church on Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business A WILLIAMS and C GANTT chosen messengers to the association.

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"Tomb Stone Inscriptions" of DUNCAN CEMETERY  
Near Little River Church, Abbeville County, S.C.

ROBERTSON, JAMES born Sept. 8, 1831 died May 20, 1883. A Soldier of Co. K. Orr Rifles. Entered the war July 21, 1861 and was in all the battles of the Virginia army.

Robinson, John, born June 10, 1838 died Jan. 20, 1880.

Robinson, J. A. born Aug. 9, 1840 died June 18, 1880.

Robinson, R. B.? born April 8, 1825 died Oct. 23, 1880.

Robinson, Sallie, born Dec. 8, 1829 died Sept. 11, 1878.

Robinson, Sallie born May 6, 1800 died April 21, 1879.

Robinson, John born Aug. 24, 1794 died June 23, 1854.

Robinson, John B. born Aug. 7, 1836 died Aug. 21, 1858.

Robinson, Sallie B., born Sept. 22, 1799 died July 31, 1868.

Robinson, John B., born Feb. 6, 1800 died May 11, 1864.

Robinson, Annie, born Dec. 8, 1792 died Feb. 4, 1883.

Robinson, Mary B., born Dec. 22, 1820 died April 7, 1877.

Robinson, Margaret A., dau. of L. & M. A. Robinson born April 8, died June 1, 1858.

McDonnald, Janie N., dau. of J. & P. McDonnald born Feb. 8, 1862 died Jan. 29, 1880.

Hay, Hannah, born Oct. 20, 1834 died Sept. 15, 1880.

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""Moseley Inscriptions" of Smyrna Cemetery, located about 2 miles from the town of Lowndesville, S.C. in Abbeville County. Church erected in 1808.

"This is the tomb of Richard H. Moseley who was born in Chesterfield County, Va. Feb. 6, 1786. In his early youth he came with his father to Abbeville District, S.C. and for the last seven years of his mortal life he was owner of the ground that now gives him a resting place."

Philip Henry Moseley son of Richard H. & Mary Moseley born Sept. 18, 1818 died Feb. 13, 1858.

John R. P. Moseley born Oct. 7, 1846 died June 5, 1876.

Mrs. Nancy Moseley wife of John M. Moseley born March 29, 1813 died



MOSELEY CEMETERY CONT...

Oct. 5, 1882.

John M. Moseley born Nov. 16, 1809 died Feb. 2, 1892.

Annie Bruce wife of Dr. J. B. Moseley born Oct. 13, 1848 died Nov. 29, 1888.

Fannie Booker wife of Dr. J. B. Moseley born Dec. 2, 1842 died Feb. 14, 1895.

Lucia Moseley born April 9, 1855 died Jan. 12, 1899.

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"QUERIES"

NOTICE. In mailing out my June Magazine one of the Magazines came back, the address having been torn off. The one who did not receive their June issue notify me and I will remail to you. If for any reason at all you do not receive your monthly issue always let me know.

Pauline Young, Editor

GIST- In 1759 Benjamin Gist left the Deep River section of North Carolina with a group of Baptists, members of the Deep River congregation, which included PHILIP MULKEY (an early church-Organizer) JOSEPH BREED, SHUBAL STEARNS, OBEDIAH HOWARD, among others, who went first to BROAD RIVER. S. C. in 1762 the group settled in present Union County. (From North and South Carolina church records.) They established a church here. I would like to know the name of the church and whether the records have survived. BENJAMIN GIST was granted a tract of land on July 15, 1768, described as lying in CRAVEN COUNTY, S.C. (S.C. LAND GRANTS, Bk. 16, f. 475) on a branch of TYGER RIVER called FAIR FOREST CREEK, including the mouth of a branch called SUGAR CREEK, of 500 acres. I have not been able to trace the deed of sale of this land. Any suggestions? BENJAMIN GIST appears to have moved away to (then) WASHINGTON COUNTY, N.C. about 1776-77, where he served during the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, his land later falling in GREENE COUNTY, TENN. I hoped to find records of the birth of some of his children in S.C. or possibly a deed bearing his wife's name. Records of Union & Spartanburg Counties do not cover this early period apparently. Feb. 17, 1773 William Gist was granted a tract of 50 acres in (then) CRAVEN COUNTY, S.C. on a branch of Fair Forest Creek bounding southwest by PHILIP MULKEY'S land, northeast & South east by JAMES MEANS land. (S.C. Grants; bk. 28, f. 414.) This was in the vicinity of the land granted in 1768 to BENJAMIN GIST. Want to know relationship, if any between BENJAMIN & WILLIAM GIST. The latter named, WM. GIST was a Tory during the Revolution. He was a member of the British force at King's Mountain, escaped with two companions; his property was confiscated, but returned to his wife after the war. He resided at that period in Charleston. His family removed to Fair Forest. His grandson WM. HENRY



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GIST was the secessionist governor of S.C. (BENJAMIN GIST & two other relatives were with the Americian force at KING'S MOUNTAIN.) WILLIAM GIST married in 1773/4 SARAH FINCHER whose parents resided in Union Dist. He died Oct. 31, 1802, is buried in St. Michael's churchyard. His will was probated in Charleston. His age, (tombstone record) was 62 yrs. Were these marriage bonds in Union Dist. or whatever it was called in 1773/4? Would like to establish the relationship if any, between BENJAMIN & WM. GIST. The fact that BENJ. GIST settled in the area in 1768 & that WM. married & was granted land in the vicinity some time later gives rise to the question of whether they were father & son. It has been stated that WM. GIST went to S.C. from BALTIMORE CO. MARYLAND, which was the ancestral home of that family. However there were numerous GISTS named WM. (christian) names were repeated in all branches. We find among the Moravian records, mention of BENJAMIN YOUNG being the son-in-law of NATHANIEL GIST. (In 1754 & again in 1770) On Aug. 10, 1762 BENJ. YOUNG was granted 699 acres of land in ROWAN CO. N.C. lying on both sides of the TOWN FORK of DAN RIVER. (N.C. Grants; bk 6, f 237) The 1790 census lists NATHANIEL, BENJ., WM., JOSHUA & SAML. YOUNG as living in STOKES CO. N.C. Of these, NATHL., JOSHUA & WM. are definite GIST names. NATHL. & CHRISTOPHER GIST were brothers who were born in BALTIMORE CO. MD. & moved to the DAN RIVER & YADKIN section of present N.C. between 1745-50. In 1750 CHRISTOPHER GIST became an agent of the OHIO COMP. NY, exploring the Ohio River country west to the Miami and south to the Great Falls in 1750-51, returning to WILLS CREEK, MARYLAND, continued exploring & in 1753 had established a small settlement in present Penn. not far from the GREAT MEADOWS. In the winter of 1753 he was Washington's guide to the French Forts. Would like any additional help and correpsondece with relatives of these families.

Mrs. Gail I. Gardner, 101 N. Mt. Vernon Ave. Prescott, Ariz.

#### MOORE & FAMILIES.

W. M. Moore

MAT PETTIS ARNOLD. (Wife LUCY MOORE ARNOLD.) Great Great Grandmother Brightman (Susan) was married 3 times. 1st to Brightman, 2nd to Caldwell dtr. Sarah married a Buchanan. 3rd to a Stuart. (Son Dr. John Stuart) (Brightman dtr. was Susan married JOHN BLAIN SAMPLE) My grandmother was MARY SAMPLE TURNER) Sarah md. ISAAC K. LOGAN; LOUISA md. JOHN WILSON, ELISSA married JAMES FOUCHE. Son, JOHN BLAIN SAMPLE. After g. grandfather SAMPLE'S death Great Grandmother married DOWNES CALHOUN. Dtr. MARGARET married ROBERT NICKLES (NICKOLS) and CARRIE married JAMES A. EV. SAM'L. TURNER wife was EMALINE YOUNG. Buried at old PARKER AVEYARD... JOHN ROTHROCK came to S.C. from WINSTON-SALEM. JOHN ROTHROCK living in HIGH POINT, N.C. ... ROBERT TURNER came from ENGLAND prior to 1775. ... The SAMUEL McGOWAN family... would like to correspond with descendants of these families.

MRS. J. M. BECK, BOX 304, MONCKS CORNER, S.C.



NOTICE. In a former issue the name SAMUEL KILE was written. It should have been SAMUEL KITE. This query was sent in by.  
PATTY PATTERSON GRASS, BOX 3655 N.W. STATION, OKLAHOMA City,.

PRINCE- BARRY WILLIAM son of JOHN & MARY ( ) PRINCE was born in Va. 1752 and went with parents to MECKLENBURG CO. N.C. Later land fell in SPARTANBURG DIST. S.C. He was a militia Captain during REVOLUTIONARY WAR. Married (1) Dulcinea Barry. (2) wid. Elizabeth FORD & moved to Kentucky after war. Who were parents of Dulinea? She may have been a dau. of RICHARD & ANN (PRICE) BARRY of Mecklenburg Co. N.C. but no proof. (Address below)

CONNELL- TINSLEY. JANE TINSLEY born 5 Aug. 1777 in S.C. (according to her son's 1880 census record.) Her family lived in Ky. when she was married to GILES CONNELL who had migrated from SPARTANBURG DIST. S.C. to ROBERTSON CO. TN. Jane is said to have been a dtr. of JOHN TINSLEY a REV. SOLDIER. Believe he was the early settler on Cumberland River in CHRISTIAN CO. KY. Can anyone furnish information on this JOHN TINSLEY, his wife & children.

Katie-Prince W. Esker (Mrs. Jerome A.) 214 Mass. Ave., N. E. Washington 2, D.C.

BUCKLEY- RED (REED) JAMES BUCKLEY son of BUTLER BUCKLEY of BURKE CO. GA. married ----- RED of BARNWELL CO. S.C. about 1801. He married TEMPERANCE RED sister of his 1st wife before 1810. WANTED: Proof of these marriages & proof of parentage of the sisters.

BUCKLEY- CASTELLOW(CASTALOW) - EDWARD BUCKLEY son of BUTLER BUCKLEY of BURKE CO. GA. married it is thought in BARNWELL CO. S.C. about 1794 NARCISSA CASTALOW. They lived in BARNWELL CO. until about 1811. when they removed to MISS. WANTED: Record of marriage & proof of parentage of NARCISSA CASTALOW.

McNEES-

JAMES son of JOHN McNEES of LAURENS CO. was born in Va. about 1750; married RACHEL ROGERS of LAURENS CO. S.C. Removed to GEORGIA about 1800. WANTED: Date of marriage, names and dates of birth of chn. date the family left LAURENS CO; place & birth of JOHN McNEES, father of JAMES.

PARKMAN- TILLERY- JOSEPH PARKMAN married SUSANNAH TILLERY in EDGEFIELD CO. S. C. shortly before 1800 and the family removed to TENN. about 1811, to MISS. about 1817. WANTED: date and place of birth of JOSEPH PARKMAN and name of his parents, with their history, date of marriage of JOSEPH PARKMAN and SUSANNAH TILLERY, names of parents of SUSANNAH TILLERY and their early ancestry.

WILKES- (WILKS) THOMAS WILKS and sons, ABNER, FRANCIS, REUBEN, RICHARD and WILLIAM, settled in CHESTER CO. S.C. about 1781. There were probably other children. THOMAS WILKS deeded



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part of his land, including the place where he lived to his son RICHARD in 1793, but living with his son WILLIAM when the 1800 census was taken. Both THOMAS WILKS and his wife must have died between 1800 and 1810. WANTED: Date and place of THOMAS WILKS; date and to whom he married. Place from which THOMAS WILKS and his family came when they settled in CHESTER CO., S.C. Dates and death of THOMAS WILKS and his wife, date and place of birth of ABNER WILKS; date and to whom ABNER WILKS married, names and dates of birth of children of ABNER WILKS.

HITCHCOCK- WILKES- STEPHEN HITCHCOCK WILKES was born in CHESTER CO. S.C. in 1794, the son of ABNER and \_\_\_\_ WILKES. Tradition has STEPHEN HITCHCOCK WILKES named for his maternal grandmother. WANTED: Records of HITCHCOCK- WILKES marriages or relationship? (These 6 questions by)

Ivan E. BASS, 2900 CONN. AVE. , WASHINGTON 8, D.C.

McCRACKEN- McCORD- Was the WILLIAM McCRAKEN who married ISABEL McCORD in ABBEVILLE DIST. S.C. about 1800 the same who lived in FRANKLIN CO. GA. about 1810? Had dtrs. Margaret, Elizabeth and Sarah. If so who were his parents? Would like to know more about John and Mary McCord the parents of Isabel.

Payne- Around 1773 SAMUEL PAYNE settled on LITTLE RIVER in GA. He was soon joined by JOHN PAYNE from S.C. Later his brother DANIEL PAYNE from S.C. joined them. Where were these PAYNES from in S.C. And where did they originate?

SALTER- Among the settlers on ASHLEY RIVER about 1670 was PETER SALTER, trumpeter on the SHIP CAROLINA. (From COURTEMAYS GENESIS of S.C. 1562-1670. Was there any connection between this person and the family for whom SALTER'S POST OFFICE is named? Any connection between him and the Rev. Soldier SIMON SALTER, buried near AMERICUS, GA? In the 1850 census of ALABAMA there was a PETER SALTER 65 yrs. of age in CHEROKEE CO. and a small child, PETER SALTER in RANDOLPH CO. Could these have been descendants of that first PETER SALTER?

KING- ALBERT KING born in 1812 in GEORGIA somewhere around WILKES COUNTY, was of a S.C. family. He married CATHERINE PORTER and lived in GREENE CO. in 1860. Who were his parents and where were they from? (4 ques. address below)  
DIXIE KING TRIPPLETT, 3665 PINE ST. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

## NOTICE:

AM SORRY THAT THIS MONTHS ISSUE ISN'T AS LARGE. It being vacation time, company etc. will make up for it later.

Pauline Young, EDITOR



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Minutes of Little River Church  
Abbeville County, S.C. (Cont. from June issue)

July the 16 day 1819 the Church on Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business A Williams and C Gant chosen messengers to the association.

August the 14 day 1819 the Church on Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business Read the Minutes brought by their messengers from corresponding associations which we was glad to hear then adjourn'd.

September the 18 day 1819 the Church on Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business appointed our next meeting for communion adjourn'd.

October the 16 1819 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded nothing of consequence on hand.

November the 20th day 1819 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business a request by Brother Labon Massey that a part of this church to meet at Buia meeting house on the Saturday before the fourth Lord's day in January next appointed Brother Wakefield to cite Sister Armstrong that the church wishes her company some times at meeting also appointed Brother Greenlee to tell Sister Durham that we wish her sometimes at meeting adjourn'd.

January the 15 day 1820 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business nothing worth writing.

February the 12 day 1820 the church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business nothing worth writing.

March the 18 day 1820 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business appointed our next meeting for a Communion in April.

April the 15 day 1820 the church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business adjourn'd. Recieved Mary An Sims by letter.

June the 17th day 1820 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business Received Reuben Brock by baptism also a black woman named Nancy under the wach care of the church untill she obtains a Letter from Virginia Brethern A Williams and C Gant messengers to the association.

July the 15 day 1820 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business Received by letter Milly Reid (2 lines to dim to make out)

August 18, 1820 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business nothing interest.

September the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business Received by baptism Robert Bagwell James Brock Rhody Walms agrad to site Brother Fisk to our next meeting appointed our next meeting for a communion the deceas of Sister Banks appointed brother



Brock to the place of a deacond.

October the fourteenth day 1820 the church at Little River met and after praise and prayer proceed to business received William Lord by baptism Brother James Brock ordained to the place of a deacond dismist Sister Rhody Walms appointed the next meeting at Barkers Creek for a communion adjornd.

December the 15 day 1820 the church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business Recieved William Hunt Thomas Lord Hugh Clement Mary Clement Mary Hunt John Gantt Polly Smith and Jane Clement by baptism and Clary Cullins by letter adjornd.

January the 20 day 1821 the Church met at Little River and after prayer proceeded to Business agreed to send a letter to Stones River Church in answer to one we received and send a bill of charge to William Burton adjornd.

February the 17 day 1821 the Little River Church met and after prayer proceeded to business nothing material came before us.

April the fourteenth day 1821 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business the morrah for a communion Recieved Priscilla Clement by experience.

May the 19th day 1821 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business nothing particular came before the church.

June the 16 day 1821 the church at Little River met appointed Brother A Williams to write the association letter adjornd.

July the fourteenth day 1821 the church at Little River met and after prayer proceded to business send Brother Williams and Brock to the association dismist Elizabeth Simson adjornd.

August the 17 day 1821 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business excluded Thomas Sims for the sin of disobeyin the church and other things such as drunkenness and in humanity which reports is common adjornd.

October the 20 day 1821 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business dismist members to form a constitution to it Reuben Brock William Hunt Hugh Clement Benjamin Clement Cris Brock Jas Brock Thos Lord William Lord John Gantt Laban Massey Join Cullins Elizabeth Shirley Milly Reid Clary Culline Jany Hunt Polly Clement Gincy Clement Ane Williams Polly Smith Clancy Smith Catharine Campel Elizabeth Davice Eliz Armstrong adjornd.

November the 17 day 1821 the church at Little River met and after prayer proced to business nothing material appeared adjornd Delle Greenlee and Nancy Greenlee dismist.



Est<sup>t</sup>ate of JOHN HARRISON SR. BOX 6 NO. 80  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate administrated Feb. 2, 1836 by THOMAS HARRISON, JOHN T. HARRISON, WILLIAM JOLLY, THOMAS W. HARBIN bound to JAMES H. DENNY ORD. PICKENS DISTRICT in sum \$6,000.00... JAMES R. SMITH Preacher of the Gospel states that the Citation was published at the Block Meeting House on Jan. 31, 1836... Nov. 7, 1839 Sold land in GEORGIA for \$75.00.. Left a widow & 11 chn. viz. HUGH, ROBERT HARRISON, NANCY O. KELLY, MARY BROOKSHIRE, SILAH ROBERTSON, ELIZA HUGHES, SIAH MADDOX, STACY ROBERTSON, LATILDA, THOMAS, JOHN T. HARRISON... Jan. 5, 1839 Paid W. W. Short & Mary Short \$607.60. Paid John Robertson share \$389.34. Paid JOHN ROBERTSON ATTY. for J. M. ROBERTSON descendant of STACY ROBERTSON decd. \$549.34. Feb. 5, 1839 Paid Squire Hughes \$364.35. Paid Naomi Harrison \$1890.88. Mar. 2, 1840 Paid E. Alexander Atty. for Posey Maddox \$501.61. Paid Solomon O. Kelly & wife \$352.86.

ESTATE of THOMAS HARRISON BOX 9 NO. 122  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate administrated Nov. 24, 1841 by MARTIN HARRISON, F. J. F. PERRY, AARON TERRILL who are bound unto JAS. H. DENNY ORD. in sum of \$16,000.00... Citation published at BETHEL CHURCH. .. Legatees, AARON TERRELL, L. D., LYDIA DORTCH, SHADRACK HARRISON, MARTIN HARRISON, JOSIAH STOVALL, ELIM FARMER, MRS. FLAIR, MRS. LEHRAND. Expend: Jan. 3, 1843 Recd. of JOHN LEGHARD \$102.82 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Recd. of CATHARINE BLAIR \$25.00 on a lease of land. Jan. 5, Recd. of OLIVER HARRISON \$88.00. Jan. 1, 1842 Paid taxes for Georgia land 2 yrs. \$1.50. Paid JAMES HARRISON SR. \$21.00... NANCY HARRISON was the widow...

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JAMES DEVLIN of SOUTH CAROLINA SERVICE S 39435  
Applied in Abbeville District South Carolina, states he served in the War of the Revolution three years as Private in Captain Felix Warley's Company, third battalion of S.C. commanded by Col. Wm. Thompson, which during his service was transferred to or put upon the Continental Establishment. That he enlisted in July 1775 and was discharged at Charleston, 8-14-1778. That his discharge was burned in the conflagration of his house 1786. He made this application 1818. Affidavit 7-23-1818 by James Russell who states he served with James Devlin in the War of the Revolution, and knows they belonged to Captain Worley's Company, third Battalion of S.C. placed upon the Continental Establishment, and discharged after three years service at Charleston. In 1820 James Devlin age 70 resident of said Abbeville District, S.C. states he received Pension Certificate No 7289, states that at the present he has no house nor family but lives with his son (also named James) One James Wardlaw Esquire was Clerk of Abbeville 11-25-1820.

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## QUERIES

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## ALLISON or ELLISON, NEELY

JOHN ALLISON or Ellison born 1774 S.C. (Census of 1850 taken Dec. 13, 1850) was married and living in S.C. by 1800. (Census of son Wm. F. taken Dec. 13, 1850 gives age as 50 born 1800). Was in Ala. by 1808 (Census of son Elihu Creswell taken Aug. 22, 1850 gives Ala. as place of birth. Or was in Tenn. by 1808 (Census of Elihu Creswell taken July 25, 1860 gives Tenn. as place of birth. Owned property in Limestone Co. Ala. sometime before 1826. Gives power of Atty. to son in law to sell it. No record there of sale. Was in Hardeman Co. Tenn. by 1823. Used John A. Allison when in Hardeman Co. Tenn. at times did not use the A. after moving to Texas. Was in 1830 census of Hardeman Co. Tenn. Was in Texas by 1838 (deed of gift of slaves to children.) Children as given in above deed of gift. (1) Wm. F. b. S.C. used Ellison not Allison nearly altogether. (2) Elihu Creswell b. 1808 in Ala. or Tenn. md. Sept. 17, 1829 Hardeman Co. Tenn. Margaret Matilda Neely. (3) James A. born 1810 Tenn. md. Aug. 6, 1829 to Delilah Howard in Hardeman Co. Tenn. (4) Anna who married a Smith. (5) A dtr. name unknown who was 1st wife of Russel J. Crawford dead before 1827. (6) A possible son David or Thomas died before 1838 for John A. names grandsons Thomas and David and no others and there was a young David of right age in Hardeman Co. Tenn. census of 1830 who might have been his son.

SAMUEL NEELY born 1775 in S.C. (Census of 1850 taken Nov. 14, 1850 gives age as 75 and born in S.C.) Was married and living in S.C. in 1800 (dtr. Nancy G. census of 1850 taken Nov. 14, 1850 gives age as 50 and born in S.C.) Was still living in S.C. in 1815 (son Saml. F. census of 1850 taken taken Nov. 14, 1850 gives age as 35 and born in S.C. Was in Hardeman Co. Tenn. by Mar. 1, 1826 (marriage license of dtr. Eighty E.) Died in 1852 in Hardeman Co. Tenn. (Suit to sell his land Jan. court of 1853) Children as given in above suit) (1) Nancy G. b. 1800 S.C. married Russel J. Crawford Nov. 5, 1827 Hardeman Co. Tenn. (2) Eighty Aveline b. 1807 S.C. married Mar. 1, 1826 Hardeman Co. Tenn. to A. M. Callahan. (3) Margaret Matilda b. May 6, 1809 S.C. md. Sept. 17, 1829 Hardeman Co. Tenn. to Elihu Creswell Allison and moved to Texas June 1835. (4) John M. b. before 1810 md. July 23, 1833 to Clarissa Hunt in Hardeman Co. Tenn. was dead before Jan. 1853. (5) Polly (Mary?) do not know when born md. a McMillon or McMillian (spelled both ways in suit) death before Jan. 1853. (6) James A. do not know when born md. Lucretia Loar dead before 1853. (7) Saml. F. b. 1815 in S.C. Want parents and county where they lived and wife of and any other information on the above names?

MRS. A. A. WHATLEY, 1810 PRATHER ST., TAYLOR, TEXAS

## DOBBIN- WILSON

JOHN DOBBIN b.? married Jane (Janette) Wilson 1774 had 4 sons, the last posthumous born 1781 in April so John Dobbin died between the dates 1780 and April 1781.. Want



DOBBIN- WILSON cont.

his will or administration of his estate, he had a rice plantation on the Peegee River and owned slaves. His sons were, James, John, Alexander and the posthumous child David Dobbin. The mother Mrs. Jane Wilson Dobbin survived and moved to Maury Co. Tenn. with the "Zion Colony" 1807 where she died and is buried at the old McConnie Meeting House 1807. First death in the colony. Want the Revolutionary War services of the aforesaid John Dobbin who was said to be a Captain, and his father James Dobbin said to be a Major in the Revolution. Will pay \$10.00 for the first proof.

Mrs. A. B. Gowens, 218 E. Gibbs St. Del Rio, Texas

THOMAS- HUGHES Ancestry asked of Nancy Thomas born in Abbeville Dist. S.C. in 1778. She was a cousin of Francis Marion. Her father was killed by the Tories. Married first to John Hughes. After his death to Robert Savage. Her sister Leah married Thomas Tillett. Thomas brother James migrated to Georgia.

MRS. LLOYD P. GUICE, 2331 22 AVE. SO. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

MOORE-

Want data on Geyan Moore (also called Greggian, Gregyan and "Goin") who settled on Broad River in York Co. S.C. He is said to have migrated from Pa. to S.C. with a group of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians.

MRS. J. E. SCHWARTZ, 300- 29th AVE. HATTIESBURG, MISS.

MARTIN- WALLACE WANT parents of Capt. Louis D. Martin (Rev. Soldier) and his wife Sarah Wallace who lived in Pendleton Dist. S.C. I think his father was was named Janaricus Martin. Am also of the Landgrave Smith line. Would like to hear from thouse who are interested.

Mrs. Clay L. Dean, 622 Sec. St. S.E. Moultrie, Georgia

WHITTON- WHITTINGTON- Am interested in records pertaining to Cornelius son of John and Sarah Whittington. Want to correspond with ones interested in this line.

MRS. F. W. HAGAMAN, CONWAY, TEXAS

COVINS- COUVAINS - Want maiden name of the first wife of Lazare Couvain the First. Whether he came with the Huguenots of New Bordeaux, or whether he came later with Lafayette as the family tradition has it. When did he registered his first land in Abbeville Co. or Old 96 Dist. What did he do for a living: Also his son Jean Pierre or John Peter did for a living. have considerabl. data on this Family. Correspondence invited.

MR. A. D. COVIN, SR. RT. 11 BOX 1771, HOUSTON, TEXAS



LEE - SMITH- MERS- FULGHAM

Am interested in the Lee's who came to Miss. from Sumpter Co. in the early 1800's, James and Rowen Godbold from Craven Co., George and William B. Smith from St. Bartholomew Parish, also the Miers family, one of whom Frances married one of the Needham Lee's and came to Miss. in 1808. Also interested in Jesse and Henry Fulgham who came from some location in S.C. to Washington Co. Georgia in the late 1790's. Henry was born in 1772, shows in Montgomery, Laurens and Pulaski Co. Ga. after which he came on to Miss. about 1820.

MR. MILTON J. HARPER, BOX 391, VICKSBURG, MISS.

LEE-

Am tracing ancestry of Needham Lee who moved from Chesterfield Co. S.C. in 1869 to Webster Parish, La.

MR. L. C. LEE, BOX 382, DeRIDDER, LA.

VERNER- EDMONDSON- Want parents of Jane Edmondson born 1767 (where) died 6-16-1792 (where). Married John Verner Jr. (his 1st wife) 11-10-1785 in that part of S.C. now Abbeville Co. (where). My Revo. Soldier ancestor John Verner Jr. Will be glad to exchange information.

MRS. J. B. PERRY, JR. 750 SOUTH LINE ST. GRENADA, MISS.

GIDDEON- GIDDEN- GIDDINGS- GIDEON- Want to correspond with descendants of James Giddon of 96th Dist. Laurens Co. S.C. Jacob Furtle of 96th Dist. Greenville Co. S.C. Jacob Fundeburgh(Funderburg) Orangeburgh Dist. North Part. James Frashaw of Union Co. S.C. James Kennedy of 96th Dist. Newberry Co.

MRS. S. C. MOON, 431 CANDLER ST. GAINESVILLE, GA.

HUNTER-

Want parentage of James Hunter born between 1792-1795 served in War of 1812 from Abbeville Dist. married Martha Harris on Jan. 10, 1822, Baldwin Co. Ga. and dau. of Thomas Harris born 1777 in Virginia.

PERKINS- BLACKSTOCK-

Ancestry asked of Edmund Perkins who travelled from Va. via S. C. and middle Tenn. to Miss. married Mary Blackstock who died leaving at least one son Edmund Blackstock Perkins, who tradition says was named for both parents. When was Mary Blackstock born? When did she die? Was she the dau. of Edward Blackstock the first Postmaster at Blackstock, S.C. Are there any living Blackstock heirs? Edmund Perkins was the son of whom: Mary Blackstock Perkins dau. of Mary Blackstock and Edmund Blackstock Perkins married David Douglass the (2) time and John Hugh Douglass the (1) time. The Douglass family came from Blackstock, S.C.

MRS. HARRY R. MILLER, 530 REESE ST. MEMPHIS, TENN.



WILLIAMS- CLARK -

Want name of parents of Elisha Williams born about 1747, married about 1770 Ann Elizabeth Clark, want names of her parents. They had sons Elisha and Elijah. Elisha Williams was a Rev. Soldier, Pvt. in Capt. Alderson's 5th N.C. Regt. The above Elijah Williams born 1777 married Dec. 1799 Mary Vance, want her birth date and names and dates of her parent. Their son Elijah married 27 Nov. 1820 Matilda Oliver dau. of Frederick Oliver and Rosanne Oliver, want dates, names and place of residence of them.

MCKINNEY- HUTCHESON- Want names of chn. of George McKinney (Mcamey) and wife Margaret Hutcheson, sister of Elizabeth Jackson, mother of Pres. Andrew Jackson, also birth and death of George and Margaret. Have much data on McKinney family and will exchange with any one.

BOONE- CALLAWAY- Want marriage date of Isreal Boone and Milly (Callaway) Boone. Also names of Daniel Boone (said to be son of Samuel and Sarah (Day) Boone) and wife Nancy. My great grandmother Mary (Polly) Boone born Burke Co. N.C. said she was the only child of Daniel and Nancy, and a g. grand dau. of Daniel Boone Sr. Have also other lines, Crawford, Jackson, Cummins, Wood-Woods, Hopkins, Pochontas, Rector, Ratton, Preston, Springer, Vance, Williams, Oliver, Hutcheson on both my husbands and my own line. Correspondence invited. (The above 3 queries asked by)

Mrs. John F. McKinney, 327 So. Ave. Springfield 3, Missouri

PARROTT-

Want birth and death date of John Perry Parrott born Darlington Co. S.C. son of James Parrott and Apsley Farrott. Other chn. were Jacob L. Parrott, Alonzow Parrott, Joseph W. Parrott (who had the family bible) Ben F. Parrott, James W. Parrott (reported killed at Fort Fisher, Civil War). John Perry married Margaret E. Wallace (moved to Texas about 1870 and died shortly thereafter. Geo. W. Farrott married Charlotte Barns died in Texas 1870. Harriett Parrott married Jas. L. Kelly. Correspondence invited.

MRS. ROBERT U. PARROTT, 2821 GEORGE'S LANE, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

CHESTNUT-

McDILL- Parentage desired of Margaret Chestnut (Chesnut) born Dec. 1778 in S.C. married May 8, 1798 or 99 in S.C. to Jas. McDill (Madill). They were members of the Ebenezer A.M. Church Fairfield Dist. S.C. There church certificate was dated Mar. 20, 1807. There bible (which I have) states that they left Fairfield Dist. S.C. April 1807 for Ohio. She died in Warren Co. Ill. now Henderson Co. on Feb. 29, 1848. Buried in Ill. Margaret Chestnut and James McDill were cousins. She was either the dau. of Alexr. or Saml. Chestnut sons of David Chestnut. Think she was the dau. of said Alexander Chestnut and Sarah Leek.

Mrs. Ethel M. AUSTIN, CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA



LENNON- LEWIS - Who were the parents of More Lennon's two wives? More Lennon(Adkins McLemore?) married 1st Haynes, sister of Bythel Haynes, who married Pensy Nichols (Pennsylvania) dau. of Averitt Nichols married Folly Lewis. All of N.C. More Lennon married 2nd Mrs. Sarah Cross Watson widow of "Booky Watson. Was his name John Scarsburgh? Their dau. Virginia Ann Watson born 1824 was same age as Martha Lennon. There was a Haynes Lennon Watson of S.C. Calvin Haynes born 1819 son of Bythel & Pensy married 1842 Virginia Ann Watson dau. of Booky and Sarah. Wish data with proof of all six. Am the granddaughter of Calvin and Virginia Ann.

EDNA HAYNES McCORMICK, 915 W. HIGHLAND ST. DENTON, TX

WARDLAW- Interested in any information about the "Wardlaw" family. Right now am particularly interested in a "Will Wardlaw" who lived in New York City in 1865.

NELL WARDLAW GAY, McCOMB, MISS.

GILBERT- EDMUND- Am interested in completing my Gilbert Line. Have proof up to Stephen Gilbert born N.C. 1776. Do not know the county. Family data says Stephen's father was John H. Gilbert. One branch of family says Gilberts were from S.C. Stephen married Hannah Edmund. Some says Edwards.

MRS. FLORENCE HERDER, BOX 393, WEIMAR, TEXAS

EVANS- DARBY- FOOSHE- Desire parentage and other data of Susan Burt Evans who married D.D. Marvin 1827, Edgefield Co. or Dist. S.C... Desire names of children of Benjamin Darby, Revo. Soldier of S.C. Did any of the Darby family marry into the Ryan family of N.C. and Va? Desire names of first and of second wife of Charles Fooshe. Children by first wife were Elizabeth who married a Mr. Jay and Susannah who married a Mr. Jay. Also desire his place of residence during the Revo.

MISS EDNA M. DICKEY, BOX 188, MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS

SELLERS- Interested in the Sellers family who came to Wilcox Co. Ala. about 1830 from Chesterfield Dist. S.C.

MR. JAMES B. SELLERS, BOX 1972, UNIVERSITY, ALABAMA

LAMB- RAY Can any one furnish documentary proof that Mary Lamb (1777-1856) married 1796 Hosea Ray of Union Co. S.C. was the dau. of Col. Gideon Lamb (1740-1781) of Carrituck Co. N.C. and his second wife Mary Gregory. Need bible, church or court record. He left a will but can't be located. Desire names of wife & children of Robert Lamb Sr. of Union Co. S.C. His name appears on an old roll of Padgett Church 1794. He died abt. 1815-1849.

MRS. BEN E. EVERETT, 1005 FILMORE ST. CORINTH, MISS.



BIGBY- CLEMENT- WANT information on the Bigby and Clements families.

VERA ENGLISH, 5041 MILAM ST. DALLAS, TEXAS

LITTLE JOHN- Henry Littlejohn moved from Va. or Maryland to S.C. 1774 with brothers, Samuel and Charles Littlejohn, mother Elizabeth Littlejohn and sister Polly Littlejohn. Who was his wife? Names of their chn. other than Charles Henry Littlejohn who married Polly Littlejohn niece of first Polly and Sarah (Coffer) Littlejohn? I have an old bible telling that Chas. Henry Littlejohn was born 1757. His wife Polly was born Jan. 4, 1771. Polly was his second wife. Who was Charles Henry Littlejohn's first wife

MRS. SARAH L. HARDY, 1100 E. MAIN ST. MEDFORD, OREGO

WILLIAMS- THOMPSON Want data on the birth of Stephen Williams who married Elizabeth Thompson who died before 1817. He married Susannah Daniels 9 Feb. 1817. Alexander Seth Williams son of Elizabeth was born 10 Oct. 1803 Little River, Putnam Co. Georgia.

PACE- LOVING- Want data on the birthplace and mother of James Pace son of William Pace. He was born 23 Jan. 1778 in North Carolina. He married Mary Ann Loving at Lexington, Oglethorpe Co. Ga. He was killed at the Battle of New Orleans 23 Dec. 1814.

MRS. J. H. PETERSEN, 895 E. 8 N. PROVO, UTAH

SHIVERS- BEASLEY- BERRY- Interested in the Shivers family of Chesterfield Dist. S.C. The ancestors of John Beasley in Darlington Dist. Ancestors of Jemima Berry who married John Shivers of Chesterfield, S.C. Think her brothers were John German and David Berry. John Shivers moved to Miss. about 1812 to 1823. The Shivers originally lived in Anson Co. North Carolina

DR. MARCUS O. SHIVERS, 1431 N. TEJON ST.  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

HUNT- LOVELESS Want ancestry of Esli Hunt Rev. Soldier born in Bedford Co. Va. 10 Jan. 1759. Died in Greenville Co. S.C. 8 May 1837. Want ancestry of James Loveless who died in Greenville Co. S.C. in 1846. He had 12 children.

MRS. GEORGE E. WILLIAMS, 614 McDANIEL AVE. GREENVILLE, S.C.

HARKNESS- PRATT Who were the parents of Nancy Norris Harkness who married a John Pratt of Abbeville Dist. in the early part of the 19th century.

MRS. GEORGE ROSEBURG, 6827 AVALON, DALLAS, TEXAS



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LIBERTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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## INFORMATION WANTED

### SEALE (SEAL- SEALS)

Want information on the war record of the THOMAS SEALE (1759-1825) who had five wife and 16 children. Also date & place of his marriage to RACHEL BAXTER. He lived in both of the CAROLINAS, GEORGIA, ALABAMA & possibly in VIRGINIA. He and his cousin JARVIS SEAL who was born in Va. were closely associated all their lives, served in the war together, & owned adjoining property in GREENE CO ALA. where they spent the latter part of their lives. Will exchange or buy data. Address: MISS IDA CARRIE SEAL 4207- 12th AVE. CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

### MARTIN WADE

Interested in any information concerning parents of THOMAS MARTIN SR. and REBECCA WADE his wife of EDGEFIELD DIST. S.C. THOMAS MARTIN died in 1829.

### JENNINGS - REYNOLDS

Want information concerning JOSEPH JENNINGS and his wife FRANCES ELIZABETH REYNOLDS. JOSEPH lived at PLUM BRANCH, S.C. Died there in 1842. Son of WILLIAM JENNINGS JR. and AGNESS DICKERSON of VIRGINIA.

MRS. GEORGE GARNER  
GRENADE, MISS.

NOTICE. 2 issues of the July magazine came back. The two whc did not receive them, write me, and I will remail to you. The query dept. is free to all subscribers. Queries are printed as recd. but for quicker results, use the want ad column at 5cts per word. Do hope that magazine will continue to grow and be useful to you. Pauline Young, Edit.



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Moore, Burt Box 6 No. 78

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The State of South Carolina.)  
Pickens District. )

In the name of God amen I Burt Moore of the State and district aforesaid being for advanced in years and calling to mind the certainty of Death but being of sound mind and memory although my body is feeble do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. I will my soul to my god and my body to the dust from whence it and as to all my worldly goods and Chattels both Real and personal I will and bequeath as follews I will to my wife Mary her bed and furniture and bed sted one large pine chest with all her warlike apparel and some Earthen ware my Dwelling house and Kitching with a free hold of twenty acres of land around the same to be by her laid off during her natural life and at her death the said freehold goes to the balance of my tract and to my youngest son Hughey who is to have the same. I will to my youngest son Hughey all my freehold on which I now live Except the twenty acres set apart for his mother one cow and calf and one negro man named Frank including all the lands adjoining each other where I now live. I will that all the Balance and remainder of my Estate both real and personal of all kinds be sold to the highest bidder under the direction of my Execution and all my just debts with my funeral Expenses be first paid. the Balance and remainder what ever may be I will and direct that it be Equally divided among my lawful Heirs and representatives Counting off from Each one of them a Certain sum of money which I this day set down and charge to them being being so much over the proportion given to the rest all Except my wife Mary and my son Hughey is included in the last division and is to be sold and for the purpose of carrying this my last will and testament in full force and Effect I do constitute ordain and appoint my true and Trusty friend Bailey Barton my Executor to act for me and revoke and make null all contracts wills or decrees heretofore made by me in testimony I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this third day of April in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six and of the independence of America the sixtieth year.

Philip Young

his

Burt x Moore (S. A. M.)

mark

his

Isaac x Anderson

mark

his

Wiley x Reaves

mark

\* my land where David Moore now lives is included in the last division\* (start at line 35)



Moore, Fountain Box 19 No. 234

Estate administered Jan. 13, 1847 by Aaron Moore, Henry Prichett, John Nance are bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. of Pickens Dist. in sum \$300.00. (Note: Name Prichett also written Prichard.)... Paid Elizabeth Martin court execution \$100.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Paid Emery Moore note and interest \$7.32.

Moore, Aaron Box 45 No. 499

Est. administered June 1, 1857 by Emry Moore, J.W.L. Cary, Alexander Bryce bound unto W.J. Parsons Ord. Pickens Dist. in sum \$1400.00... Jan. 7, 1861 Due Robert Honea a minor per last return \$56.55. ... Jan. 1860 Paid Mahaly Vandergriff in full for receipt \$24.99... Advancements were made to Emery Moore, Watson or Hutson Moore, Seaborn Moore, Levi Brewer, Mary Honea, William Thomas, Joel Vaughn, John Knight, Dempsey P. Moore, J.h. Vandegriff, George Duke... Tilman Moore and Fountain Moore having according to their schedule recd. over their share... Left 11 heirs...

Moore, Delila Box 51 No. 559

Est. admnr. Sept. 19, 1859 by John McWhorter, J.R. Neal, W.R. Durham bound unto W.J. Parsons Ord. Pickens Dist. in sum \$60.00... John McWhorter, James Lesley, J.F. Day, Fields Mullinix, A.B. Barton bought at the sale...

Moore, Lazarus Box 6 No. 70

Est. admnr. Nov. 8, 1836 by Agness Moore, John A. Moore, Shields B. Martin, Leonard Towers bound unto Jas. H. Dendy Ord. in sum \$600.00... Agness Moore the widow... Citation was published at Richland Church... Mar. 12, 1839 William Berry Atty. for Samuel Hamby & Wife, John A. Moore for Agness Moore recd. of Jas. H. Dendy Ord. our notes in full of all demands against Lazarus Moore decd... Mar. 13, 1843 Elizabeth Moore, William P. Moore, James Moore, Solomon Floyd husband of Ruth Moore Floyd, Curtis Green husband of Rebecca Moore Green all of Floyd Co. Georgia appointed Nathan Moore of same county their Atty. to recieve what is due them as heirs as of James Moore decd. & from Mary Bruce of Pickens Dist. S.C.

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

State of South Carolina

Anderson District. Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Hamby who married Elizabeth O'Bryant who was half sister to Lazarus Moore decd. formerly of Pickens District in the state aforesaid and believing our selves to be legal heirs to a part of Sd Lazarus Moore's estate have hereunto nominated constituted and appointed William Berry of the State and District aforesd my true and lawful attorney for me and in my



name place & stead to ask demand sue for & receive all legacies debts dues or demands that is or may be coming to me or my wife as half sister to Sd Lazarus Moore decd. as aforesd. and to appoint one more attorneys if necessary for the recovery of Sd legacy and fully empowering and authorizing him the sd. William Berry in my name place or stead to give receipts & acquittances for all that he may receive and do all matters & things for me and in my name place & stead the same that if I were personally present Ratifying and confirming all and singular whatsoever my sd attorney may lawfully do, given under my hand & seal this 26th June 1838

Signed in presents of

Wm Mullikin

her

Selah x Hamby

mark

Samuel Hamby

State of South Carolina

Anderson District. I Wm. McMurry one of the justices of the quorum of the State and District aforesaid doe hear by certify unto all whom it may concern that Elizabeth Hamby the wife of the within named Samuel Hamby personally appeared and being privately & separately examined by me did declare that shee does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dred or fear of any person or persons whomsoever Renounce Release and forever Relinquish unto William Berry his heirs assigns all her right title interest and estate and all her Right and claim of dower of in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and relinquished given under my hand and seal this 28th Day of July 1838.

Wm. McMurry J.Q. (SEAL)

her

Elizabeth x Hamby

mark

South Carolina

Anderson District. this day personally appeared before me the subscribing justice of the quorum in sd. District Capt. Wm. Mullikin and being sworn in due form of law on oath sayeth that he did see Samuel Hamby sign the within for the use and purpose therein mentioned and that Selah Hamby was a subscribing witness with himself to the same Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th Day of July 1838.

Wm. McMurry J.Q.

Wm. Mullikin

S. Carolina

Pickens Dist. Personally appeared before me John A. Moore Esq. of said state & District who on his oath saith that Elizabeth Hamby who has given her renunciation of right of dower to the real estate of Lazarus Moore decd. to Richard Berry as within named was by the said Lazarus Moore in his lifetime, acknowledged to be his the said Lazarus Moore's half sister by himself & in his presence. Sworn to & subscribed before me the 7th September 1840.

J.A. Moore



Moore, Lazarus Book 1 Page 28 (Real Estate)

Nov. 8, 1836. Owned 636 acres on Snow Creek adjoining lands of John C. Kilpatrick, Jonathan Needer... John A. Moore, Agness Moore vist. Thomas Moore...

Moore, James L. Box 6 No. 122

April 3, 1893 W. H. Moore, W. E. Alexander, J.D. Moore are bound to J.B. Newberry Ord. in sum \$32.87. W. H. Moore gdn. of James Luther Moore minor who was born Oct. 14, 1883 the child of W. H. Moore the guardian and Kulda J. Moore decd... now residing in Central, S.C. Entitled to a share of estate of Elisha Alexander decd... (Loose paper) Dec. 15, 1894 Martha Elizabeth Moore states that she is a minor over 14 yrs. & wife of Thomas Moore. Before her marriage she was Martha Elizabeth Ward & Elias Day was appointed her gdn. by the Probate Judge of Anderson Co. S.C. 6 or 7 years ago...

Moore, Jame Box 3 No. 66 (EQUITY)

Aug. 4, 1851. James Moore & William Griffin of Pickens Dist. & Charles Kennedy Jarratt of Habersham Co. Georgia are bound unto Miles M. Norton Ord. in sum \$2200.00... James Moore gdn. of his daughter Jane Moore a minor over 12 yrs... May 23, 1853 Jane Moore now Jane Pitts of Walker County, Georgia...

TombStone Inscriptions in OLD STONE CHURCH  
CEMETERY, PENDLETON, S.C.

Elmira Hubbord wife of J.C. Whitten born July 14, 1828 died Aug. 11, 1885. "A consistent member of the M.E. Church at Pendleton, S.C. Elmira farewell untill the resurrection morn."

J. C. Whitten born June 1, 1827 died Sept. 26, 1890.

In memory of Henrietta daughter of E. M. and E. A. Whitten born Sept. 24, 1887 died June 21, 1888.

Sarah Whitten wife of Wm. Rochester. (No dates)

Wm. Rochester born 1794. (No other dates)

Jonathan W. Rochester 1808-1870.

J. Cherry born April 1, 1825 died Feb. 22, 1883.

Sacred to the memory of Samuel Cherry who was born in Lincoln County, N.C. July the 10th, 1774 and died January the 8th 1840.

Sacred to the memory of Susan Cherry who was born in Sumpter District, S.C. July 21, 1790 and died February the 10th 1842-1847? (Couldnt make out.)



Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Mary S. Cherry widow of David Cherry born April 17, 1790 died Aug. 3, 1875. "The deceased was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church at Pendleton and died in the full assurance of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. I would not live alway; not welcome the tomb, Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom."

David infant son of G.R. & S.C. Cherry died Aug. 18, 1880.

George Reese Cherry June 24, 1818- Oct. 28, 1882.

His wife

Sarah Creswell May 9, 1844- Dec. 17, 1919.

In memory of Sarah Ann Cherry born 7th May 1820. Aged 2 months & 6 days.

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Minutes of Old Little River Church, Abbeville Co.  
S.C. (Cont. from Aug. issue.)

December the 15 day the church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business nothing of consequence appeared adjornd.

January the 19 day 1822 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business dismist Nancy West february the 16th 1822 the church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business appointed brother Wakefield to (to dim.)

November the fourteenth day 1818 South Carolina Abbeville District we the baptist Church on Little River do here by certify that our brother James Smith was in full fellowship when he was dismist from us singd by order of the church. twenty four dismist

Cador Gantt C.C.

(Note: the next dates began in 1826)

January the 14th day 1826 the Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business Restored our coulourd Brother Reuben to full Fellowship Restored Stephen Durham to Full Fell owship and so adjornd.

February the 18th day 1826 The Church at Little River met and after Prayer proceeded to business Referred the restoration of Brother Durham to the office of a Deacon to our next meeting Referred the business of Sister Culp to our next meetings Rec- ived Sister Mary Adams by letter and so adjornd.

March the 18th day 1826 The Church met and after prayer proceed ed to business received a black woman of James Letimers by exp- ierience 1st. took up the restoration of Brother Durham to the office of Deacon referred from our last meeting the choice of a



of a Deacon refered to a futer period 2nd our next meeting is appointed for a communion 3rd. took up the request of Jane Bishop and the church has appointed the following Brethern Hezekiah Wakefield Cador Gantt and Josiah Carwile to go 4th. took up the case of Sister Culp respecting her canceling her sons child as refered from our last meeting the case of Sister Culp refered to our next meeting so adjornd.

April the 15th day 1826 The Church at Little River met after Prayer proceeded to business the reference as it respects brother Durrum laid aside the case of Sister Culp refered to our next meeting Received Dick a black man belonging to R. Wakefield we hecd. a request from Sister Townsend to attend at first Creek on friday before the 2nd. Sunday in June we have sent our brethern A. Williams and Cador Gantt and S. Durrum and so adjornd.

May the 20th day 1826 The Church at Little River met and after prayer proceeded to business Brother Nicholas Boshell came forward and acknowledged that he had drank to mutch spirits and was for givin as our Stationed? time of communion was disappointed by sickness in brother Gantts family and as we as a church have consided that a faste is necessary before another communion and we have appointed the Saturday before our next meeting for a fast and Sunday following for a com union and so adjornd.

June the 17th day 1826 The Church at Little River met and after prayer proceded to Business I took up the refference of Sister Culps case and refered it to our next meeting The Church has Chose brother John Givin to the office of a deacon by a unanimous vote and also set apart brother Givin by ordnation and brother R. Tribb leappointed to the singing Clerks place and so adjornd.

July the 15th day 1826 The Church at Little River met and after prayer proceded to business the case of Sister Culp refered to our next meeting chosen our Brethern Arthur Williams and Cador Gantt as messengers to the Association and so adjornd.

August the 19th 1826 The church at Little River met and after prayer proceded to business the case of Sister Culp refered to our next meeting and so adjornd.

September the 16th 1826 The Church at Little River met and after prayer proceded to business took up the case of Sister Culp as refered from our last meeting refered the case of Sister Culp until our next meeting appointed for Communion Adjourned.

October the 14th day 1826 The Church at Little River met and after prayer proceded to business The matter of Dealings against Sister Culp as stands on record is Setled and she is restored to full Fellowship adjornd.

November the 17th day 1826 The Church at Little River met and after prayer proceded to business Dismissed Sister Mary Adams by letter and so adjornd.

-To be cont.-



## QUERIES

## NASH- MILLER

Interested in the following families in North & South Carolina, Virginia. viz. Nash (NC) Miller (VA.) Williamson, Cooper, Ramsey, Shull & Morris of S.C.

Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman, Sr. 216 Croydon Ave. Rockville, Maryland.

FLETCHER- PORTER Ancestry asked of John Fletcher Sr. of Abbeville District, S.C. born ca 1739, died probably in Tenn. married Arabella Dunlap born? died in Abbeville Dist. S.C. Their son, John Fletcher Jr. born Abbeville Dist. S.C. died Obion County, Tenn. married Isabella Porter born? died 12 Jan. 1832 in Knox Co. Ky. Their children were: 1. Jane Gilbert Fletcher born 5 Oct. 1787 married Capt. Ambrose Arthur. 2. Edward Fletcher married Betsy Barnes in western Ky. He died Obion Co. Tenn. 3. John Fletcher died Knox Co. Ky. 4. Violet Fletcher married Thomas Arthur Jr. 5. Belinda Fletcher married a Mr. Mays and moved to Missouri.

Ancestry asked of Isabella Porter's family her father said to have been named John Porter. Who was her mother? Ancestry asked of Arabella Dunlap or Dunlop who were her parents? Wish to correspond with descendants of Fletcher, Dunlap, Porter.

Mrs. George C. Lewis p 812 Summit Grove Ave.  
Bryn Mawr, Penn.

## LANGSTON-

Sion Langston born 6 Sept. 1827 in S.C. thought to be near Edgefield, S.C. Who were his parents? Wife? After marriage moved to Alabama.

MRS. ESSIE WILCOX, 167 So. Powerhouse Rd. mesa, ariz.

## CALDWELL-

Wanted: Parents and Revo. Service on line of John Caldwell, wife Elizabeth. His will 1812, Proven 1816 is on record in Abbeville Wills. Children: James died 1843.; Matthew, John G., William H. (born 1804), Sarah (Sally) S. married Wm. S. Bowman, Ann married John Spear, Jean married Stephen Jones.

MRS. PAUL ACRUMAN, 1011 HICKORY, TEXARKANA, ARK.

BROOKS- GOODWIN- Want parentage of John Warren Brooks born 11-22-1797 in S.C. died 5-26-1864 in Coles Co. Ill. married 5-11-1822 in Monroe Co. Ind. Mary Goodwin who was born 4-30-1804 in Indiana, died 1-9-1873 in Coles Co. Ill. She was a dtr. of Geo. W. Goodwin born 1779 died 1853 in Ill. who was married in Ind. in 1803 to Margaret Bowen born 1787 and died 12-30-1867 in Ill. George W. Goodwin or Goodman was son of Wm. Goodwin of Va., Ky., Ind. and died in Ind. 1833 on way to Ill.

MRS. ESTHER C. GOODWIN, 418 HARRISON ST. CHARLESTON,  
ILL.



ASHLEY- Would like to establish relationship between my great grandfather Nathaniel Ashley and the William and Joshua Ashley of Abbeville.

GEORGIA

MRS. ELIZABETH WILLIS DeHUFF, 2429 WALTON WAY, AUGUSTA,

STRINGER- WILLIAMS- Would like to obtain names of parents of Jonathan Stringer born 1784 in Edgefield Dist. S.C. married Martha Williams 1806 in Edgefield Dist. Died May 1826 in Edgefield Dist. Their chn. were: Jefferson born 1811 (my grandfather) Davis born 1815, Anderson, Gideon born 1820, Phillip G. born 1823, Ann born 1815, Emily Stringer.

MRS. J. W. BARROW, 501 JOHNSON ST. TERRELL, TEXAS

HULL- Who were the parents of Nathaniel Hull of Oconee Co. S.C. whose estate was divided between his nieces & nephews June 20, 1868. The record of this is on file at Walhalla, S.C.

MRS. H. F. SFERROD, 315 GRANT ST. DECATUR, ALABAMA

HOLLADAY- Interested in Daniel Holladay who migrated to S.C. from Belfonte, Va. some time in 1700. Wish to find his wife and children. Some of his descendants came west.

MRS. FLORA TIEMA, 2621 E. 3rd ST. TUSCON, ARIZONA

BULL- CANNON- Am interested in the following S.C. families viz. Bull, Pinckney, Cannon, Brewton, Bellinger, Grovers.

MRS. V. D. GLOVER, 720 So. ATLANTIC AVE. DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

DARBY- Want all data on Josias (Josiah) Darby & wife Drusilla, who emigrated from Montgomery or A.A. Cos. Maryland & settled in the southern part of Union Co. S.C. before 8-23-1786 & about their children. Deborah who married Randolph Jenkins, Samuel, Benjamin, Philip born 1775 married Nancy Davis, Richard born 1777 married Drusilla Davis, Basil, Lydia married a Lyles, Margaret born 1779 married Henry Campbell, Elizabeth and Martha married Wilson. Their land seemed to be between the Tyger and the Enoree Rivers. Drusilla wife of Josias Darby died about 1813, Josias died about 1821 as his will was written April 1820 and probated Sept. 3, 1821.

MRS. JESSE CLAIR HARPER, SITKA, CLARK CO., KANSAS

ELMENDORF- LAMAR- Want information on Clarissa Lamar and Samuel Elmendorf who were married about 1820, lived in Charleston, S.C. until 1830.

MRS. RICHARD W. HUTSON, 19 GREENHILL ST. CHARLESTON 21, S.C.



ARMSTRONG- BRYSON- CALHOUN-

Correspondence desired of descendants of John Armstrong & Isabella Bryson. Parentage desired of John birth and death dates. When 2 yrs. old John came to America from No. Ireland with parents, Scotch Irish settlement in Pa. moved to Va. and married a girl from Holland, later moved to Abbeville Co. S.C.

SHIRLEY- HUGHES- Data desired on Shirley family who came to Va. moved to S.C., Ga. Ala. Miss. and Texas. Also allied families of Hughes, Grubbs, and Kay. (2 questions)

LAURA MENTZEL, 4434 COMPTON BLVD. LAWNDALE, CALIF.

MURPHEY- HARRIS- Interested in Murphy, Humphrey and Harris families of S.C. and Ga. who were originally from Virginia.

MRS. SARAH J.H. ADAMS, RT. 2, EAST LAYTON, UTAH

COATE- ELLIOTT- The Encyclopedia of American Quaker Geneal. records a William Coate as living in Bush River Dist. before 1762. Who was this man and whom did he marry? Henry Coate born about 1741 married about 1775 Susan Elliott. Want parentage of Susan Elliott? These people were of the Quaker faith.

MRS. MARGUERITE ROBINSON, BOX 74, SMITHFLAT, CALIF.

ROBERTSON- Want info. about a John Robertson who lived in Laurens Co. S.C. who had the following chn. Manoah(my ancestor) Wm. moved to Ala. and his tomb states he was born in Va., John, Barnet, and Tolliver who was a Baptist minister. John had dtrs. who married Peter Hammond, John Atwood, Lewis Cargill, Wm. Owens, Wm. Hammond & 4 single dtrs. when he died in 1802 viz. Fanny, Polly, Peggy & Millie. Want infpr. on this John Robertson before he moved to S.C. It is thought that he lived in Va. or in some part of that state that later became part of North Carolina.

LA.

MR. HAMILTON M. ROBERTSON, 2515 VANCE AVE. ALEXANDRIA,

JOHNSON or JOHNSTON- Martha Ann married Robt. E. Kenney in 1855 in Johnson, S.C. Want names of her parents. Am not sure it is spelled with T and census of 1850 Edgefield Co. shows 4 families spelled Johnson each with dau. Martha. Also 3 families of Kenney so cannot get either line clear.

MRS. H. N. REED, SR. R. 8 BOX 235 R, JACKSONVILLE 7, FLA.

\*NOTE: I am a member of the Mormon Church. If any of my subscribers belong to this Church wish you could get the members interested, so that I can continue to publish this magazine after the first year.

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## INFORMATION WANTED

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INTERESTED IF ANY INFORMATION  
concerning the parents of THOMAS  
MARTIN SR. and REBECCA WADE his  
wife of EDGEFIELD DIST. S.C.  
THOMAS MARTIN died in 1829.

## JENNINGS- REYNOLDS

Want information concerning  
JOSEPH JENNINGS and his wife  
FRANCES ELIZABETH REYNOLDS. JOSH  
lived at PLUM BRANCH, S.C. Died  
there in 1842. Son of WILLIAM  
JENNINGS JR. and AGNESS DICKERSON  
of VIRGINIA.

MRS. GEORGE GARNER, GRENADA, MI

KOHLER- DURBEC- MULFORD  
Would like to correspond with  
those having early CHARLESTON or  
SAN DOMINGO ancestors, KOHLER or  
DURBEC. Also MULFORD originally  
Long Island, later New Jersey  
and Penna.

MRS. MARION M. THOMPSON  
428 GREEN STREET PLACE  
GALESVILLE, GEORGIA.

List of ADAMS RECORDS in my ABEE  
ville Book.

ADAMS, BENJ.	1826
William	1819
William	1833
William	1794
Wm. A.	1858
John	1827
John	1830
John	1858
James	1782
James	1781
James	1804
Lucinda	1834

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HARTSFIELD FAMILY DATA

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LOUITRIC, GEORGIA

The progenitor of the WAKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA HARTSFIELD FAMILY in America was ANDREW HARTSFIELD. He was a Welshman, and born in Wales in the year 1700. He was a Captain in the British Army before coming to America, but after his arrival he became a loyal patriot for the American cause. The maiden name of his wife is unknown, and he was twenty six years of age when he landed here in 1726.

Andrew Hartsfield owned one hundred and sixty acres of land in New York City which today is known as some of the most valuable land in the entire world. His tract embraced what is now the territory from seventy fifth street, up to, and including one hundred and twenty fourth street. His grandson, JAMES HARTSFIELD, leased this land to the city of New York for a period of ninety nine years, but never did live to witness or see the great controversy which this land caused one hundred years later. An amazing story surrounds these truths, and a book could be written on the subject. Sad to say the family was never able to regain the property after years of hard work and trouble but quite a "stink" was raided by the late Judge Joseph T. Cowan of Dallas, Texas. Judge Cowan was a descendant of Andrew Hartsfield on both sides of his family for one of his daughters of old Andrew Hartsfield wed a Cowan, and from this Cowan line Mr. Cowan descends.

Andrew Hartsfield left New York in 1753 and moved to Philadelphia where he remained until 1752 when he took land in Wake County, North Carolina. He was a man of culture and education, and became an influence in Wake County, North Carolina. Where he was prominently identified with the leading families of the county. He died in 1759 and lies buried in Wake County, N.C. He left the following children: (1) Andrew Jr. (2) Richard, (3) Godfrey, (4) John, (5) Jacob, (6) Mary, (7) Rebecca, (8) Elizabeth, (9) Sarah.

Mrs. Virginia Carlton Duggan of Loutric, Georgia is a descendant of Andrew Hartsfield, and is desirous of establishing the entire lineage from Andrew Hartsfield sr. on down, and she wishes to secure the various names of the wives of Andrew Hartsfield's sons, as well as well as the names of the husbands of the daughters of Andrew Hartsfield. Some work is now being done in New York, Philadelphia, and some in North Carolina. Mrs. Duggan has a great mass of data which consists of old bible records, letters, etc. relating to the Hartsfields, and some of the data back fifty or sixty years. These letters will be typed in this paper later on, and an attempt will be made to contact some of the descendants of Andrew Hartsfield now living in all parts of the United States, and the aim will be to fully establish the lineage and bring to light anything of interest regarding the descendants.

Mrs. Duggan's mother was before her marriage, Ella Bell Morrison daughter of the late Captain John Morrison and his wife, Iola Bell Morrison. The latter was the daughter of Samuel Bell who was born in Pitt County, N.C. and his wife Sally Adeline Hartsfield. Sally was the



## Hartsfield Family Cont..

daughter of Louis Hartsfield and his wife whose name was LOVETY BARFIELD before her marriage. From the information in the various records referred to above, LOUIS HARTSFIELD was the son of JOHN HARTSFIELD, and a grandson of ANDREW HARTSFIELD, who was the progenitor of this family in America. The maiden name of the wife of JOHN HARTSFIELD is not known, but a check of the records in Philadelphia might reveal her name.

Letter #1 "From W. T. Hartsfield" To Mrs. Ella B. Tolar

Dated Cleburne, Texas

Feb. 24th, 1905

My dear Cousin: (Pardon my familiarity)

Mr. Joseph T. Cowan of Dallas, Texas told me of your whereabouts. My name is William Thomas Hartsfield. My father's name was William Turner Hartsfield, who was the son of Andrew Hartsfield, Sr.

My grandfather was born and raised in North Carolina. In 1836 he moved to Alabama. He lived there until the year 1854 when he moved to Nacogdoches County, Texas. He had three sons that grew to manhood viz. Richard, Benjamin and Thomas.

My father died in the Southern Army in Smith County, Texas in the year 1862. He left a widow and two small children, Mary Alice and William Thomas. My mother died in the year 1881 in Johnson County, this state. My sister Mary Alice married a Mr. J.H. Stegar, and at present is a resident of this county and state. Uncle Richard Hartsfield was murdered by his own negroes in Butler County, Alabama in 1862. I am familiar with the details of the incident connected with Uncle Richard's murder but it would require too much space in this letter to go into it. He left a widow and two children, both girls. They are married and are residents of the State of Alabama.

Uncle Thomas married in Nacogdoches County, this state, about the year 1867, and died leaving a widow and two children viz. Mitterson and Mary. Mitterson resides in Shelby County, this state, and Mary lives in the state of Louisiana. The only child of grandfather's family now living is Mrs. D.L. Shipp of Timpson, Shelby County, Texas. She is seventy two years of age, and hale and hearty. From what I learned from Mr. Cowan of your family history, we are descendants of the same branch of the Hartsfield Family.

I am forty three years of age, and at present hold the position of Deputy County Clerk, in the Clerk's Office of Johnson County, Texas. I am a native of Texas, and have never lived in any other state or country. My grandfather's descendants are scattered from Alabama to Mexico. Many of them I have lost trace of. I would like very much to receive a letter from you. Would like to know how you trace the family history down. I got my information relative to Louis Hartsfield's family principally from my aunt, Mrs. D.L. Shipp of Shelby County, this state.

Yours very truly,

W. T. Hartsfield

Cleburne, Johnson County,  
Texas



## HARTSFIELD FAMILY CONT..

Letter #2 Dated Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23rd, 1905  
 From: Joseph T. Cowan to Mrs. Ella E. Tolar of Brooklyn,  
 N.Y.

My dear Madam:

I have at last found your grandfather, Louis Hartsfield's family, or descendants, and will give you the genealogy. Andrew Hartsfield Sr. had nine children, named as follows: Andrew Jr., Jacob, John, Richard, Godfrey, Rebecca, Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth. You are a descendant of John, Louis Hartsfield was a son of John. Three of Louis Hartsfield's sons went to Alabama viz. Richard, Thomas and Reuben. Richard was killed by his negroes (two boys and an old negro) at Lontersay, Butler County, Alabama in 1862. Your uncle Tom died in Nacogdoches Co. Texas and your Uncle Reuben died at Tyler, Texas Aug. 6th, 1862. You have an aunt, Mrs. D. L. Shipp who lives at Timpson, Shelby County, Texas. You also have two first cousins who live at Colburn, Texas viz: William Thomas Hartsfield who is Deputy Clerk, and Mrs. Mary Adeline Steger. I saw William T. Hartsfield yesterday and he will write to you. I knew your anxiety to find your relatives, and have at last been successful in finding them for you. I expect to be in New York very soon in connection with the Hartsfield Claim, and will try and find time to call on you, as I find now from all genealogies I have of different branches of the family that you are a second cousin to my dear mother, and a third cousin to myself. Hoping to hear from you soon, and with kind regards, I remain,

Your cousin,  
 Joseph T. Cowan  
 141 Main Street  
 Dallas, Texas

Letter #3

From Jacob H. Hartsfield of Wyatt, N.C. (Wake County) To Mr. J. S. Bell of Cambridgeport, Mass. Dated Nov. 6th, 1904.

My dear Mr. Bell:

Your letter of the 12th inst received and noted. In reply will say that Andrew Hartsfield who came to Wake County, N.C. about 1760 left a tract of land on Manhattan Island. An old grant in my possession for a tract of land from the Earl of Granville to Andrew Hartsfield is dated 1761, and this land lies near the City of Raleigh. He had several sons among whom was JACOB, my great grandfather, Godfrey and James were brothers of Jacob. Mr. J. T. Cowan is a descendant of James Godfrey has descendants in and around Kinston probably your mother is of the same family as her home was not far from Kinston. It is said that James was the one who leased the land for his father to the City of New York in 1795. Mr. Cowan went to New York a few weeks ago and said that he found some of the record books missing from the registers. Consequently did not find record of the said lease. I am sure the land was left there by Andrew as I have heard it all my life, but I fear the important papers to prove the claim have been lost or destroyed, and we will not be able to realize anything from it. Write to Mr. J. F. Hartsfield of Kinston, and perhaps he can give you some information as he is a descendant of Godfrey. Give him the name of your Father's Father and grandfather, and great grandfather if you know it.



Hartsfield Family Cont..

I will mention your business to my friends and hope you will get some orders by it.

Yours very truly,  
Jacob A. Hartsfield

Letter #4 From Delha Ann Hartsfield Miller Shipp to Mrs. John R. Tolar of Brooklyn, N.Y. Dated April 7th, 1905.

My dear Madam:

Your letter received and can't tell you my surprise to think that I should again hear from my sister's family, for I am sure you are my niece. This is the first information I have had of her since 1842. I was only four years old when my parents left for N.C. but will write you all I know of my parents and their families. My mother was LOVIE BARFIELD and was married to Louis Hartsfield on or near Hookerton, Greene County, N.C. in the year 1827. Mother had five sisters: Sally Moore, Cloy Hill, Betty Tendle, Martha Lester, and Winnie who died single, and one brother, James Barfield, also a half brother and sister, Allen and Nicie Stansel.

Mother had ten children, five girls and five boys. Their names were: Sally Adeline (who was your mother), Richard M., Elias H., Benjamin T. Thomas A. Jefelony H., John C., and Delpha Ann Hartsfield Miller Shipp the writer. Father had only two brothers that I have any knowledge of, Benjamin and David Hartsfield, who when last we heard of lived in Mississippi. Father moved from Johnson County, N.C. to Butler County, Ala. in 1836, and in 1854 came to Nacogdoches Co., Texas where he lived until his death in 1866 at the age of sixty seven. Mother died two years previous at the age of sixty two. I am the only one of my father's family left alive, and am seventy three years of age. I'm the mother of seven children, of whom three are living namely: Mrs. Miller Anderson of Bogard, A.S. Shipp and B. L. Shipp, all of this state, Shelby County. Three of my brothers lived to be grown and married. Brother Richard was murdered by his slaves 10 Feb. 1862 leaving a wife and two children, Mary Alice and William T. Hartsfield. My sister, Jeffy was married to L. Southern in 1867 dying in 1886 leaving two sons and three daughters. I am the grandmother of nineteen children and four great grandchildren. I am at present on a visit to my baby child who is thirty seven years of age. My home is with my daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bogard of Timpson, Texas.

I have written you briefly what I know of my parents and their families. I would be very glad indeed to have you visit us in the near future, and would highly appreciate one of your pictures. Please answer soon and let me know all you can of your ancestors. Again, hoping to hear from you and to receive one of your pictures, for you have no idea how I appreciated your letter, for I had no hope of ever hearing from my sister or her family again. When I write again I will send you a sample of my needle work. I am sincerely,

Delha Ann Hartsfield Miller Shipp  
Timpson, Texas  
Shelby County



Hartsfield Family Cont.

Letter No 5 From Joseph T. Cowan to Mrs. John R. Tolar, #522 8th Ave.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Cousin and Madam: Your esteemed letter of the 10th inst at hand, and in reply will say from your letter, I am satisfied we are related. Our ancestor, Andrew Hartsfield came to this country from Als in 1726, and settled on Manhattan Island. His family originally came from the Hartz Mountains and the family name was Hartsfelder, but was changed by an act of the legislature after he had moved from Manhattan Island to Philadelphia. He had a son, Andrew, also the following children: Jacob, Mary, Rebecca, John, Godfrey, Sarah, Richard, Elizabeth. I am a descendant of the second Andrew, and my great grandfather's name was James, who was born in 1762 and wed his first wife in 1782, from which marriage there was seven children. He wed again in 1800, and from that marriage there were two children. I find from the information you have given me that your grandfather, and my great grandfather were brothers. The property in question was leased to the City of New York in 1795 for ninety nine years, we have all of the proofs to substantiate our claim. My mother whose name before her marriage was Amanda Hartsfield is still living and resides in Chattanooga, Tenn. My aunt, her sister Mrs. Elliott resides in this city. We are calling on all the heirs to contribute toward the fund necessary in pushing our claim, and as it interests all alike, we think it only right that each one should help. I will be very happy to meet you on my return to New York, and if you should ever come our way, my wife and myself would be delighted to have you visit us. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am with kindest regards,

Your cousin,  
Joseph T. Cowan  
141 Main Street  
Dallas, Texas

The records of Green County, N.C. were all destroyed, and also the wills for Pitt County, N.C. If this had not been so much more information could have been gleaned from the court records. Louis Hartsfield and Lovey Burfield were married in Hertford, N.C. which is in Greene County. Sally Adeline, daughter of Louis and Lovey Burfield Hartsfield, wed Samuel Bell of Pitt County, N.C. and migrated to Conway, South Carolina where they lived until their deaths. Isela Bell, the daughter of Sally Adeline and Samuel Bell was born in Conway, S.C. and came to Georgia with her husband, John Morrison, and settled in Houltrie, Georgia. Mr. Morrison was one of the pioneer settlers of this community. He was engaged in the Naval Stores business until his death. He was successful and highly esteemed by those who knew him. Samuel Bell was the son of BENJAMIN BELL and LYDIA TUCKER BELL of Pitt County, North Carolina. Mrs. Dugean would like very much to establish the parents of Benjamin Bell. Lydia Tucker was the daughter of Joshua Tucker of Pitt County, N.C. Neely, Arden, and Joshua Tucker came to Pitt County, N.C. in the year 1761. Where they came from before that time is also a mystery, and work is now







CALHOUN FAMILY  
by  
MRS. LAURA MENTZEL  
4434 COLETON BLVD. LA JOLLA, CALIF.

The emigrant ancestor of the Calhoun family was James Calhoun who was born in Ireland, County Antrim, Ulster about 1682. He married there Catherine---- and had the following children: James, Ezekiel, William and Patrick Calhoun. They came to Pa. in 1723 and lived for a time in the Scotch-Irish settlement on the Susquehanna River. In 1748 or before they moved to Staunton, Augusta Co. Virginia, where they took up lands on Reed Creek. James Calhoun probably died in Pennsylvania as there is no further mention of him. On 25 March 1748 a tract of 535 acres of land on Reed Creek was surveyed for William Calhoun. Order of Council to take up 1,000,000 acres. On 5 March 1749 a tract of 129 acres was surveyed for James on Reed Creek.

In 1756 James, Ezekiel, William and Patrick Calhoun and their sister Mary Noble (widow of John Noble) and their mother, Mrs. Catharine Calhoun, removed to South Carolina, arriving according to a letter written to John C. Calhoun a son of Patrick in February 1756. They settled on Long Cane Creek, Prince William Parish, Granville County, where they took up lands.

On 18 July 1756 four hundred acres of land was surveyed for William Calhoun, and on 7 Nov. 1756, two hundred acres of land was surveyed for Patrick Calhoun, 11 July 1758 three hundred fifty acres of land was surveyed for Ezekiel Calhoun; 11 August 1758 three hundred fifty acres of land was surveyed for James Calhoun.

William Calhoun married in Augusta Co. Virginia, Agnes Long on 10 Oct. 1749 and had the following children:

JOSEPH CALHOUN b. 22 Oct. 1750 Staunton, Augusta Co. Va. died 14 Apr. 1817 married 1. Catharine Calhoun. 2. Martha Mossley. Served in House and Senate of U.S. succeeded by his cousin John C. Calhoun (son of Patrick).

CATHERINE CALHOUN b. 4 Feb. 1753 killed in Indian Massacre of Long Cane Creek 1 Feb. 1760.

ANNE CALHOUN b. 18 May 1755 was taken by Indians and held in captivity for 14 years m. 12 Oct. 1784 Isaac Matthews. Died 19 Dec. 1830.

Mary Calhoun b. 1 Nov. 1757 carried off by Indians, probably died in Captivity.

Patrick Calhoun b. 18 Feb. 1760 killed by Indians 26 June 1776 while serving as ensign in Capt. McCall's expedition into Cherokee County.

Rachel Calhoun b. 19 Sept. 1762 Long Cane Creek Dist. S.C. died 3 Sept. 1844 m. Patrick Morris a Col. 17 the Rev. Mr.



Esther Calhoun b. 30 Sept. 1765 Long Cane Cr. Dist. S.C. m. Wm. Lov. William Calhoun b. 5 Apr. 1768 Long Cane Cr. Dist. S.C. m. Rebecca Tannayhill.

Ezekiel Calhoun b. 27 Nov. 1770 Long Cane Cr. Dist. S.C. married Frances Hamilton.

Agnes Calhoun b. 29 Aug. 1773 Long Cane Cr. Dist. S.C. m. Gen. Hutton. Alexander b. 21 Dec. 1776 Long Cane Cr. Dist. S.C. m. Kitty Johnson.

In Feb. 1760 while the people of the Long Cane Settlement were removing to Augusta they were attacked by the Indians and many of them killed, scalped, and carried away into captivity. Catherine Calhoun was killed, and a number of the young children of William and Agnes Long as given above.

In the year 1732 there emigrated to America from County Antrim, Ulster, Ireland, ALICE CALHOUN (sister to emigrant James Calhoun above). She was married to ROBERT ARMSTRONG b 1700 County Antrim, Ulster, Ireland. They went first to Pa. later to Va., and in 1765 moved to Abbeville Dist. S.C. Robert died there in 1775. The following children:

JOHN ARMSTRONG b. 1729 Co. Antrim, Ulster, Ireland m. ....

Robert Armstrong b. 1731 Co. Antrim, Ulster, Ireland m. Margaret Cunningham. Served as Lieut. 1st S.C. Regiment. d. 1796. Moved to Washington Co. Tenn. Had a family of seven children.

Benjamin Armstrong b. 1735 Carlisle, Pa. m. ....

James Armstrong b. 1735 Carlisle, Pa. m. ....

Kate Armstrong b. 1737 Carlisle, Pa. m. .... Stuart.

Hanna Armstrong b. 1739 Carlisle, Pa. m. .... Mr. Summers.

(Dau.) Armstrong b. 1741 Carlisle, Pa. m. .... James Donaldson.

Alice Calhoun Armstrong b. 1743 Carlisle, Pa. m. .... Mr. Houston.

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NOTE: In my book on Abbeville it contains 38 different Calhoun records. The oldest 1782. Buying the book on just the Calhoun records is well worth the \$12.50. If you have any family records at all send them in and maybe you can get in contact with a lot people who are interested in the same record you are. Also the queries are free to my subscribers but for quicker results use the want add column at 5¢ a word.

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#### QUERY DEPT.

HARPER- SCOTT- SWANSON

Judge John Jackson Harper, Sr. b. Dec. 13, 1789 died Feb. 20, 1847 married Sarah Frances Ogletree. Lived in Wilkes Co. Ga. until 1824, Monroe Co. Ga. until 1827, Harris Co. Ga. until 1835, then Macon County, Ala. until death 1847. Founder of Auburn, Ala. Want names of parents. Father thought to be Ichitabel Swanson, who first married ----? Harper, then? Scott. Also any information as to birthplaces, dates, death dates, when married, where buried etc.

MILTON J. HARPER, P.O. BOX 591, VICKSBURG, MISS.



SEIONS- PINCKNEY- JOHN SIMONS born in Charleston about 1786 married CAROLINE REBECCA PINCKNEY and moved to New Orleans in about 1830. Had 3 children, JOHN F. SIMONS born 1827, Caroline Rebecca born 1819 and dau. Laura. Obituary of JOHN SIMONS in New Orleans paper states, "Died Sept. 24, 1842 age 56, a native of Charleston" and prited beneath "Charleston papers please copy." Want names of his parents.

MRS. H. M. REED, SR. BOX 604 JACKSONVILLE BEACH? FLA.

MOORE- Want infor. about a GEYAN MOORE( also called Goin, Gregyan and Greggan) who settled on Broad River between Bullocks Creek and King's Creek, on a small stream shown on MILL'S ATLAS as "Goin Moore's Creek" (and just across the Broad River from this point, George Moore settled in Union District.) Several grants were issued to Geyan Moore, 1752. Memorial by James Moore for 600 acres, supposed when run out to be in Anson Co. N.C. granted to Geyan Moore April 3, 1753 and known as Beauty Spot and became vested in his son James Moore as heir. This son James was of Sindy River, Camden Dist. Province of S.C. Thomas Moore the son of James Moore resided in Chester Dist. S.C. Especially interested in Geyan and son James.

LA.

HAMILTON M. ROBERTSON, 2515 VANCE AVE. ALEXANDRIA,

JERNIGAN- SAUNDERS- BLOCKSOME- WARTHEN- Henry & John Jernigan (Jernigan), brothers born England, came to Va. abt. 1707. Thence later moved to Bertie Precinct, N.C. Henry Jernigan married Phoebe \_\_\_\_; issue- Henry, Jacob, & Ann Jones. Henry (Jr) married Ann \_\_\_. Lived S.C. issue- Needham & Hardy Rice. Needham (Rev. Sol.) married Mary Saunders (Sanders) moved to Hancock Co. Ga.; issue- 11. One son Lewis Augustus (B.G.) born Powelton, Ga., 10-11-1798; died 3-3-1861 Sandersville Ga. married 9-18-1824 Warrenton, Ga., Martha Lilleda Blocksom born 9-9-1806 Augusta, Ga. died 1-2-1862 in Sandersville, Ga. issue 8. One son Augustus Daniel Jernigan b. 1-11-1827 Sandersville, Ga. died 7-8-1885 Gainesville, Fla. married in Sandersville, Ga. 1-17-1849, Victorine D. Warthen, born Mar. 1831 died Oct. 1913 Gainesville, Fla. Her father was one of 5 brothers- sons of old Elijah Warthen who lived near the Shoals in old Wilkes Co. Ga. These brothers were- William, Richard, Thos. Jefferson, William Burrell & Green H. Warthen. Victorine is believed to have had a brother named Thos. Jefferson. She and her husband were my grandparents (paternal) wanted dates, names of parents of each wife (mentions above, and service record of Needham Jernigan. (Will copy Jernigan C. of ...)

MRS. V. D. GLOVER, 720 S. ATLANTIC AVE.  
DAYTONA BEACH? FLA.



PERRY- HOOVER

Am a descendant of Nathaniel Parry from Mass. and his wife Susanna Hooper Parry. Correspondence invited on these lines.

64, CALIF.

MRS. STANLEY B. CROWE, 2520 FEDERAL AVE. LOS ANGELES

MERRITT- HEAD

Rev. William Merritt born 1784 died in Orangeburg Co. S.C. was the son of one James Merritt and is said to have had a brother in Pendleton Co. S.C. and another brother in Texas, their names unknown to me. In the Merritt genealogy which give James as father of Mr. it also says James lived in N.C. & it seems probable that James of Rev. pension was Mr. father. Who was James wife would like to learn mother of William's wife who who was Elizabeth Head b. 1788 dtr. of James Head of Orangeburg Co. S.C. Baptist Preacher. Some say James Head married Rebecca Morgan, others say she was Rebecca Allen dtr. of William & Sarah Allen.

S.C.

MARY CAROLINE ROGERS, 109 PARSONAGE ST. BENNETTSVILLE

CAUSE- BELLAMY- MONTGOMERY- Dangerous of tracing one Van (or La Van) Gause. He was my father's father. Died when my father was about 7 yrs. old or about 1875. His mother (Mary Elizabeth Bellamy) married again, Albert Jeremiah Montgomery. They lived in Conway, Horry Co. S.C. My father was born in 1868. He had one brother about 15 yrs. older & one other brother Joseph, & a sister Minnie. Would like to know more about these families as I know so very little.

CALIF.

MRS. J.S. H. LAWRENCE, 10123 WALNUT AVE. BELLFLOWER,

LEITNER, WILLINGHAM- MARTIN- TURNIPSEED- Interested in these families, especially Fairfield & Richland Counties. Especially in the South in an effort to bring some of my father's work to completion. So please write.

MRS. WARD J. BROWNING, 719 LODI ST. SYRACUSE? NEW Y.

ARDERY- ARDREY-

EVANS- Want infor. about JOHN ARDERY (ARDREY) born 1820 S.C. His wife Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ born 1820 S.C. their children were John born abt. 1838 S.C. Sarah Margurette born 1840 S.C. (our grandmother) James R. born 1841 S.C., Nancy Lucretia Jane born 1843 in Tenn., Minor C. born 1844 S.C., Lary Ann born 1848 in Miss. died 1902 Arkansas, Doctor W. C. born 1855 in Ark. Would like to know where John & Sarah were born and who their parents were. If anyone would like more infor. on the chn. can give it to them. My husband's G. grandfather John Henry Evans born 1820 Ky. moved to Ohio & married Lary Elizabeth Glenn there in 1841. Would like to know where he was born & who his parents were.

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THOMAS MARTIN died in 1829.

JENNINGS- REYNOLDS

Want information concerning  
JOSEPH JENNINGS and his wife  
FRANCES ELIZABETH REYNOLDS. JOSEPH  
lived at PLUM BRANCH, S.C. Died  
there in 1842. Son of WILLIAM  
JENNINGS JR. and AGNESS DICKERSON  
of VIRGINIA.

MRS. GEORGE GARNER, GRENADA, MISS.

WANTED: SURNAME of MARGARET, wife  
of SAMUEL WORTHINGTON, died  
SALUDA 1780. Parents of WILLIAM  
JETER THOMAS born 1800 UNION, S.C.  
married NANCY BAKER born 1809.  
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OWAY, dau. of JAMES GASSOWAY and  
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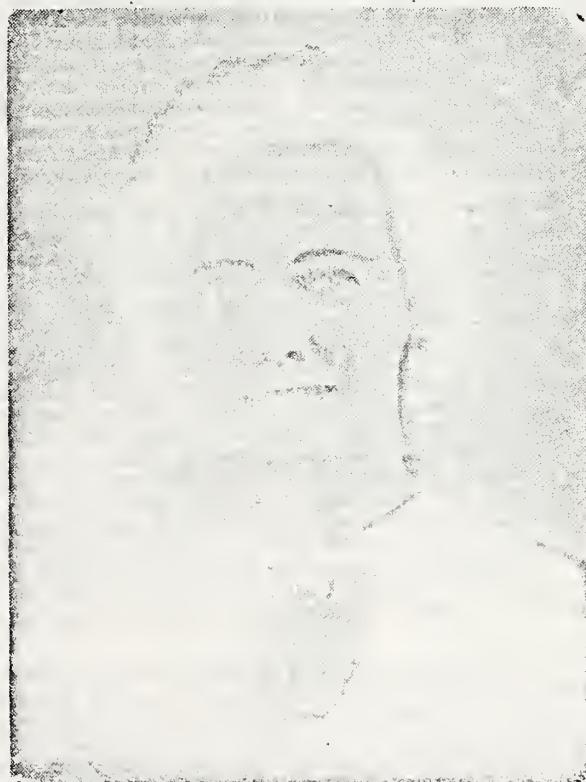
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Van Nuys, Calif.

Young, the surname of a Forfarshire family, who at period possessed the estate of Auldbar, on the right bank of the Southesk.

John Young, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, in 1541, married Margaret Scrymgeour, daughter of Scrymgeour of Glaswell, and sister of Henry Scrymgeour, professor of philosophy, and afterwards of civil law, at Geneva; another sister married the father of Master James Melvil. John Young was also a burgess of Dundee, and died there on the 31st August 1588, in the 86th year of his age. His surviving children were: 1. John, provost of the collegiate church at Dysart. 2. Peter, afterwards Sir Peter. 3. Alexander, usher of the privy chamber to King James VI, died a. 29th Sept. 1603, without issue. 4. Isabella. 5. Joann. His other children died in childbirth except Henry, killed in Schonen in the service of the King of Sweden.

Peter was born at Dundee, 15th August 1544. He and his brother Alexander were educated under the care and apparently at the charge of their maternal uncle, Henry Scrymgeour, but their more immediate teacher was Theodore Beza. On 4th Jan. 1569, Peter was appointed, on the recommendation of the regent Moray, assistant preceptor to James VI, and shortly after became, along with George Buchanan, a pensioner of Queen Elizabeth, the one receiving £100 and the £50 sterling per annum. After the King became of age YOUNG was made abmoner, and retained that office till his death. He was employed in various matters relating to religion and to the universities. He received his share of church lands, and also bought largely. His residence and estate, whence he took his designation was Easter Seaton, part of the abbey lands of Arbroath. He was knighted by the King at Whitehall 19th Feb. 1605, and had at the same time a grant of a pension of £300 sterling per annum.

He married, first, 4th Feb. 1577 Elizabeth Gib, a daughter or granddaughter of Robert Gib, the celebrated jester or fool to King James V, a good example of the proverb 'it takes a wise man to be a fool.' Rob became the laird of Carruber, and his descendants remained long about the court, several being knighted. Sir Peter Young had by his first wife: 1. Mary, born 1st June 1579; married John Douglass of Tilliquhillie. 2 and 3. James and Henry, twins, born June 10th, 1580. The former was knighted by the king at his baptism and made gentleman of the bedchamber. 4. Margaret, born 14th Nov. 1581; married David Lindsay of Kinnettle's. 5 and 6. Peter and Robert, twins, born 1st July 1583. Peter, the fifth son, a gentleman of the bedchamber to King Charles I, was in the suite of the earl of Spencer, sent on a special mission to Gustavus Adolphus with the order of the Garter, and was knighted by that monarch in 1628. He died 1st Feb. 1631. His twin brother, Robert, traveled as tutor to some nobleman, and died at Westin 17th March 1620, on his return from the Holy Land, and while writing his travels. 7. Patrick, a celebrated Greek scholar and divine, of whom a memoir follows. 8. John, born 25th June 1585, dean of Winchester, a chaplain to King James II of England. He had traveled with the Lord Wharton's son, and acquired considerable property in Fife. He founded a school at St. Andrews. He left his estates to his nephew, Peter Young of Seaton; died in 1654 or 1655. 9 and 10. Frederic and Joanna, twins, born 31st Jan. 1587. 11. Michael, born 6th Nov. 1589; was educated at the charge of the king, and sent to Sidney, Sussex college, Cambridge. 12. Anne born 16th Feb. 1590.

Sir Peter's first wife, Elizabeth Gib, died at Leith 10th May 1595, and on 6th May 1596, he married a second time, Dame Janet Murry, Lady Torphichen, widow of the temporal lord of that title, and daughter of Murry of Polmaise. She died in November of that year. By Marjory Mavine, daughter of Mavine of Sandfurde, his third wife, he had: 1. Euphemia, born 20th April 1601, married Sir David Ogilvy of Clova. 2. Elizabeth, born 11th Feb. 1603. 3. Nicola, born 5th July 1604, married David Boswell of Balmuto. 4. Anne, born 18th Dec. 1608, married John Livingston, younger of Dunipace.

Sir Peter Young outlived his pupil James VI, and at his house of Easter Seaton on 7th Jan. 1628, was buried at the parish church of St. Vigeans, where his monument is extant. Sir Peter was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir James Young, Knight, who had a large estate in Ireland. He married first, Isobel Arbuthnot, a daughter of David Arbuthnot of Findourie, by whom he had two sons: 1. Charles, who died young, 2. Peter, who succeeded him in his estates in Scotland, and a daughter, Margaret, married to Francis Duguid of Anchinhui. Sir James married secondly, Jean Stewart, by whom he had a daughter, Jean Stewart married to George Seaton, eldest son of William Seton of Mynnoris, Aberdeenshire. Jean Stewart married for her second husband Frederic Lyon of Brighton.

(To be continued in December issue.)



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#### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM WEDGWORTH ABBEVILLE COURTHOUSE, S. C.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN The twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety eight, I, WILLIAM WEDGWORTH of Abbeville County & State of South Carolina (Farmer) being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God for the same; and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament; That is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body i recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting, at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and, as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise & dispose of the same in Manner and form following. That is to say, In the first place I give and bequeath to Ester, my dearly beloved wife, One Third of my personal Estate (Excepting what is hereafter mentioned) to be at her disposal at her death, Also to have her living during life on the Plantation I now live on, Also I give unto my son William, Two Hundred & fifty acres of Land lying on the waters of the Salt Catchers, Also one bed and furniture, only William is to pay my son James Ten Pounds Sterling Money in consideration of his part of said land. Also I give unto my sons Joseph, Richard, and John the Land & Plantation I now live on, for them to work & live on until their mother's death and then divided as they think proper when the youngest Heirs comes of age. Also I give unto my son Joseph One Grey Mare & Colt which he now claims and One Feather Bed & furniture. Also I give unto my Daughter Jane one Brown Bay Mare, Saddle and Bridle, One Feather Bed & furniture & Two Cows & Calves Also I Give unto my son Richard One Bay Horse called Buck and Ten dollars in money for the purchase of purchasing a bed Also I Give unto my son John One Grey Horse, Two Cows & Calves and one Feather bed & furniture at the death of my wife Only the Two last mentioned Horses to remain on the plantation during their mother's life for the use of it. Also I give James, an Orphan child living with me five Pounds Sterling for the purpose of schooling him Also the remainder of my Estate which is not already Willed I leave to be equally divided among all my children as they come of age—LASTLY I constitute and appoint my friends Joseph Mattis, James Buchanan & my son James Wedgeworth my only & Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills and Legacies, Bequests & Executors by me in any way before this time named, willed and bequeathed, Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & year above written. Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the Said William Wedgeworth as his last will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers that is to say—

T. Rice  
John Erwin  
his  
John F. X Lumbus  
mark

his  
William X Wedgeworth (SEAL)  
mark

#### QUERY

Want place and date of the son William (in above will) where, when and to whom he married. Also the rest of the children. Want full maiden name of Esther, mother of above named children & wife of William Wedgeworth who died in 1798.

MRS. B. H. BYRD, P. O. BOX 2711, AVENAL, CALIF.



## QUERIES

BODIFORD- WATSON—Gilbert Aaron Bodiford born abt. 1830 in South Carolina thought to be near Edgefield, son of Sandy Bodiford and Christian Watson. The name Sandy might be a nickname. Want correspondence with these families.

MRS. ESSIE WILCOX, 167 SO. POWERHOUSE RD. MESA, ARIZ.

MILLER—Would like infor. concerning several men named George Miller in S. C. before during & immediately after the Revo. War. Family tradition states that "Geo. Miller came to S. C. with Sherwood Allen & a Mr. Tutt before the Revo." My ancestor Jacob Miller of Edgefield Co. S. C. had a son Geo. Miller. Jacob's will written 1774, proved 1775, mentions wife Ann. What was Ann's surname? Was Jacob Miller son of a George Miller?

MRS. ELIZABETH W. DeHUFF, 2429 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga.

KINNAMAN- THOMPSON—Want data on: John father of Saml. J. Kinnaman. Saml. J. was born abt. 1775 or 6 married abt. 1798-9 Nancy Thompson his cousin. Their first child b. 1800 (Thos.) Stokes C. N. C. Chn. of S. J. & Nancy Thompson viz. Thos. 1801, Stokes Co. N. C. Elizabeth, Sally, Nancy, Polly, Saml., Washington, Walter Kinnaman, Saml. J. moved west in 1815-16 near Dayton. He had brothers John Thos., Walter & Richard (Moravian Church)

MRS. A. W. KIESLING, 927 NORTH ST. LOGANSPORT, IND.

EDDINS- WHITE—What was the surname of Elizabeth, wife of Theophilus Eddins who came to old 96 Dist. Abbeville Co. S. C. before the Revo.? Who did his sons James & Win. & Benj. marry? What Eddins married Rebeccah Green who is mentioned in her father's will, Peter Green 1797 in Abbeville Co.? Who were the parents of James Eddins Sr. who helped settle est. of Richard Griffin in 1794 in Abbeville Dist. S. C. Want correspondence with all descendants of Eddins family anywhere. Have considerable material.

MRS. HARRY TWEEDE, 2518 GUADALUPE, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

CLEMENTS- BIG BEE- MATTISON—Want names & bros. & sisters of Mary Clements of Anderson Dist. dtr. of Capt. Hugh Clements who married Oliver Mattison Bigbee of Abbeville Dist. S. C. Dec. 10, 1833. Was there a Betsy Clements, if so, to whom was she married & when? On Bigbee family want parents of Oliver Mattison Bigbee (Bigby)? What relation to him was Geo. Mattison & Sarah Bigby? Who was Geo. Mattison & was he the grandfather or uncle of Oliver Mattison Bigby. Was Sarah Bigby a Mattison? Any info will be appreciated.

MRS. VERA A. ENGLISH, 5041 MILAM ST. DALLAS 6, TEXAS

MORRIS- SWORDS—Want names & data on parents & wife of Saml. Morris Sr. who bought land from Simeon Doyle Jan. 2, 1819, the said land situated on Millwee Creek in upper Anderson Co. S. C. known then as Pendleton Dist. On Feb. 26, 1833 the above Saml. Morris Sr. deeded 114 acres of the "plantation or tract of land on which I am now living situated in said State & Dist. on the Millwee Creek waters of 23 Mile Creek adjoining lands belonging to Saml. Morris Jr. E. Steele, Charity Minton, Silvanus Minton & others" to his son Saml. Morris Jr. Saml. Jr. married Mary M. Swords & became the parents of Dr. Richard Minton Morris, Salina M. Wright, Teresa A. Ethridge, Lee Ellen Elrod, Rebecca C. White, Dorcas C. Stribling, Rutha Lucinda Elrod, Mary E. Gandy.

MRS. WM. S. ELROD, 300 ELROD CIRCLE, ANDERSON, S. C.

HARRELSON- MANCELL- OATES- SUMMERS- WILLIAMS- WAITE—John Harrelson b. 1794 in S. C. married abt. 1814 in S. C. to Mourning W. Mancill & moved to Coneah Co. Ala. abt. 1820. Edward Mancill (probably father of Mourning) b. 1760-65 married probably in Cheraw Dist. Darlington Co. S. C. to Nancy? Sept. 2, 1787. Purchased land in Camden Dist. S. C. moved to Sumter Co. abt. 1800, moved to Coneah Co. Ala. abt. 1820. Saml. Oates born 1759 probably Sampson Co. N. C. in 1800 moved to Fairfield Co. S. C. Caraway Oates son of Saml. Oates born 1803 married 1822-23 in S. C. to Catherine, moved to Abbeville, Henry Co. Ala. about 1830. John Rollo born 1777 married about 1794. Purchased land in Sumter Co. S. C. about 1805. Moved to Montgomery Co. Ala. prior to 1830. Jesse M. Summers born 1774-80 married Sarah? Appears on census of Edgefield Co. S. C. Probably moved in 1825 to Clarke Co. Ala. Calv G. Summers (? son of Jesse M. Summers) born in Edgefield 1800? Martha A. Eliz. W. Waite born June 14, 1825 in S. C. married W. Isiah Oates abt. 1845 in Abbeville, Henry Co. Ala. Dorcas Coleman Waite born 1807 in S. C. married Calv Gant Summers abt. 1830 either in Edgefield Co. S. C. or Clarke Co. Ala. Want correspondence with above families.

ROY H. ROLLO, 2556 BUTLER AVE. LOS ANGELES 64, CAL.

ALEXANDER- NIX- SIMPSON- ALLEN- EASTER- EVANS- MOORE. Want correspondence with families of these names.

FLORA Y. MARSHALL, 2255 CORNELL ST. PALO ALTO, CAL.

BARLOW- LAND—Wish infor. abt. Thomas Barlow who is supposed to have come from England to Charleston S. C. abt. 1695: he may have been a Colonial soldier who died 1726. His son Henry, born 1726 died 1814, drifted up thru Virginia & into Kentucky. His wife? His son Henry, born 1726 died 1814, drifted up thru Virginia & into Kentucky. His wife Judith, who was she & when did they marry? His date abt. 1785. His wife was Judith, who was she & when did they marry? His date abt. 1785.



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Elizabeth, married (as his first wife) John Land, about 1780, where & when did they marry?

MRS. WM. H. SMITH, 324 QUEENSWAY DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY.

RUTLEDGE--Interested in one John Rutledge, planter wife, Elizabeth, in whose will dated 7 June 1802 is ment. a son Richard Rutledge & a grand dtr. Matilda Rutledge. My gr-gr-grandfather was Richard Rutledge who died in Perry Co. Ala. in 1832. His oldest child was Matilda. Want proof that Richard of Perry Co. was the son of John of Kershaw Co. Richard Rutledge was born in S. C.

MRS. R. N. GRAMMER, 4240 NORWICH DRIVE, FT. WORTH, TEXAS

DUNNAHOO- SIMS--JAMES DUNNAHOO married Jane JORDAN, DTR. OF THOS. & Priscilla Applewhite Jordan, in Franklin Co. Ga. in 1824. Some of their children lived in Oglethorpe, Clark & Jackson Counties, Ga. Chn. were: Rufus P. Dunnahoo born 1825; John, Joseph, James H. (Lived in Maysville, Ga. in 1883) Raburn, Amanda who married a Mr. Sims & had 6 sons & 4 dtrs. One son was Charles Sims, who was living in Atlanta in 1902. Wish data on any and all of the above named people, & desire correspondence with descendants.

MRS. O. F. GARRETT, BOX 817, YSLETA, TEXAS

MASSEY--Want parents of Wm. A. Massey born in S. C. 1820 census of Humphrey's Co. Tenn. Co. Tenn. shows him between 40 & 50 yrs. old. His will probated Humphrey's Co. Tenn. 1849 names wife Elizabeth & children Joseph & Ewell. Desire correspondence.

MRS. T. H. BOWLES, RT. 1 BOX 53, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

DENNIS- ADAIR- DANIEL--Wanted ancestry of Samuel Dennis born Maryland 1777 (where) died in Georgia 1852. Married in S. C. abt. 1800-01 to Mary(?) thought to have been an Adair. Samuel had a sister Susannah who married a Daniel lived in Bounty Land, Pickens Dist. S. C. 1848 or 1849. The 1790 census gives this Dennis in Orangeburg Dist. S. C. Any help with the record of this family will be greatly appreciated.

MRS. Q. W. ARWOOD, 865 E. COLLEGE ST. GRIFFIN, GA.

WORMAK- JONES--Want parentage of Michael Womack. Date of birth unknown. Died in Pike Co. Ark 1861. Born in Va. moved to S. C. then to Bedford Co. Tenn. Served in War of 1812 from Tenn. at the Battle of New Orleans. Came with a caravan in 1849 to Ark. & md. Sarah Jones dtr. of Chas. & Rebecca Norman Jones of S. C. Chas. Jones had Jones Ferry on Enoree River in S. C. with his father (name unknown). Believe Michael & Sarah Jones md. in Tenn. Michael may been the son of either Abraham, Abner or John Womack. Interested in anything pertaining to them.

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Interested in any information concerning the parents of Thomas Martin Sr. and Rebbecca Wade his wife of Edgefield District, S. C. Thomas Martin died in 1829.

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Want information concerning Joseph Jennings and his wife Frances Elizabeth Reynolds. Joseph lived at Plum Branch, S. C. Died there in 1842. Son of William Jennings Jr. and Agness Dickerson of Virginia. Mrs. George Garner, Grenada, Miss.

WANTED: Surname of Margaret, wife of Samuel Worthington, died Saluda 1780. Parents of William Jeter Thomas born 1800 Union, S. C. Married Naney Baker born 1809. Starling Baker married Nancy Gassoway, dau. of James Gassoway and they are the parents of Naney Baker who married Wm. J. Thomas, Gererude W. Jeffries, 2915 Clairmont Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

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in lieu of bounty land

served as private in Capt Chotard, 3<sup>rd</sup> U. S. infantry.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GREENVILLE DISTRICT:

BY SPARTAN GOODLET JUDGE OF THE COURT OF ORDINARY FOR GREENVILLE DISTRICT AND STATE AFORESAID, Whereas application has been this day made unto me in the court of Ordinary at Greenville in the district aforesaid by Major Thomas Benson in behalf of the MINOR CHILDREN OF ATHA SAXON LATE OF SAID DISTRICT WHO ENTERED A PRIVATE IN THE U S INFANTRY and it having been proven to the satisfaction of the court, that Atha Saxton died in the last of March or first of April at NEW ORLEANS he the said Atha Saxton then being a private of Capt Chotard company 3d regiment U S infantry, leaving Susannah Saxon his wife a widow and five children, to wit;

LURANEY SAXTON a daughter about 14 years of age

NOAH SAXTON a son about 20 years of age,

POLLY SAXTON a daughter about nine years of age,

JOHN SAXTON a son about six years of age and

ATHA SAXTON a son about 3 years of age, and it appearing to this court that the said minors from their tender years are totally incapable managing their estate and property or attending to their interests in any respect, and it further appearing to this court, most proper meet expedient and right to appoint a guardian to take the care and management of the persons and estates of the said minors, until they respectively attain the age of 21—it is shown that Major Thomas Benson was nominated, elected and chosen as guardian of the personal estates of said five minor children—

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He was appointed February 6, 1818 at Greenville Dist, S. C.

A letter in the files as follows:

"Pay master Generals Office, City of  
Washington, Feb. 28, 1817

I certify that it appears from the Muster roll of Capt. Chotards company of the late 3rd Regt. U. S. Infy on file in this office that Atha Saxton a private of that company enlisted July 24, 1812, for 5 years.

the signature to the letter is  
illegible.

PENSION RECORD

Washington, D. C.

Robert Farr

Jarvis, Polly former widow. W 8223, bounty land warrant 49032 - 160- 55

Pennsylvania service

"ORIGINAL CLAIM: MADE IN PENDLETON DISTRICT S. C. 26th Oct, 1824 - personally appeared in open court, ROBERT FARR age about 72 resident of Pendleton dist. states he enlisted for 3 years 1st April 1776 in Philadelphia, Penna, under Capt Dover, - commanded by Col Butler--in the line of state of Penna, Continental establishment, - until 1779 when he was discharged in Morristown, N J

Enlisted 2nd time for four years, about 1st May 1779 near Morristown, N J in the 1<sup>st</sup> corps company commanded by Capt Boyd in regt of Col Morgan, and served 4 yrs discharged after battle of Cowpens, was in battle of Brandywine and Germantown, - he has no family except his wife who is near ninety years old. signed Robert (his x mark) - -separate paper, STATE OF S C

PENDLETON DIST. PERSONALLY earne John Win before me justice quorum for the district and made oath that ROBERT FAIR was a continental soldier in Colo Butler's regiment and that Mr. Win says that he knew Mr. FAIR to be in the service 3 years.

signed 1824 Sept 18

--affidavit 9-6-1824 in Pendleton Dist, S. C. by Baker Ayers, stating he knew ROBERT FARR in the continental army as a continental soldier, under Capt Dover, - Capt Dover's Co, in Colo Butler's regiment, in the Penna line of continental troops aforesaid Baker Ayers being waggon master, for Colo Butler's regiment, - knew Robert FARR as one of the guard, he being often sent to guard the waggons, recollects him perfectly well, and believes him to be the same ROBERT FARR.

\*\*\*\*the widow POLLY JARVIS, a resident of GILMER COUNTY GEORGIA made declaration stating she was formerly widow of ROBERT FAIR deceased who was a U S pensioner of PICKINS DISTRICT S C at rate of \$96 per annum, and that Robert FAIR first wife should have been living in 1824 died about 1826 in Pickens district, S C and the declarant was the 2nd wife of said Robert Fair, and declarant further states that to the best of her recollection that she was married to Robert Fair about May 17, 1833



instead of 1817 as stated in her former declaration, she has no record of said marriage.

This pension case is definitely spelled Robert FARR on the outside of the case, and also in the old pension book it is printed "FARR" but all through the case it is spelled FAIR etc. - the following affidavit made in Gordon county Georgia May 19. 1855 by Isaac N. Buckner, a J P for said county, before him Jacob R Cox a resident of Gordon Co Ga was sworn and states he was personally acquainted with Robert FAIR decd. a pensioner at the Charleston S C agency, that Robert Fair decd, at that time resided in Pickens District, S. C. that the deponent was agent for said FAIR in drawing his pension for several years before death of Robert Fair, near FAIRPLAY in S. C. to the best of recollection about 4-25-1839, and deponent states that POLLY JARVIS who is applicant for pension was formerly the widow of Robert FAIR, that deponent was acquainted with the above named parties during their lifetime and knew them to live together as husband and wife.

--Polly Jarvis was age 60 when making application 1855 in Gilmer Co Ga, --- she stated that she was married in Pickens District S C 1817 May 18 (in this application) BY ONE JOHN MYRES A J P - THAT HER NAME BEFORE MARRIAGE WAS "POLLY MADDEN" and that Robert Fair died in Pickens District S C 4-25-1839, and that she was again married to NATHAN JARVIS 1840 and that NATHAN JARVIS DIED about 9-1-1848 and that she is now a widow and that there is no children of the said ROBERT FAIR now living, she states she is not on the pension roll of any state and that this is her first application for pension.

She appointed Wm R Query and Henry H. Walker, her lawful attorneys to prosecute her claim.

••• AFFIDAVIT MADE BY Green B Hardin, age 55 in Whitfield Co, Ga 1855 Apr 18, states he was personally acquainted with ROBERT FAIR DECEASED and knows he and wife lived together up to date of Robert Fair's death and that Polly Jarvis is now a resident of Gilmer Co Ga and that Nathan Jarvis died in Murray Co Ga, 1848 --- affidavit of J M Painter, Guardian of the said widow Polly Jarvis, formerly widow of Robert Farr (or Fair)

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Alexander Gillespie Saxon born in Franklin County Georgia 1802. Died in Fayette County Indiana 1877. Married September 1827 to Margaret McCrory or McCrary? born in County Antrim, Ireland 1809. Came to America in 1812. Died in 1884. (Original picture in possession of) PAULINE YOUNG, EDITOR. ANY OF YOUR FAMILY PORTRAITS PRINTED FOR \$7.00. ORIGINAL RETURNED. OR SEND CUT OF PICTURE. PICTURES CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN TRACING OUT FAMILY HISTORY.

#### THE YOUNG FAMILY OF SCOTLAND

By E. J. T. C.

Sir Peter's first wife, Elizabeth Gib, died at Leith 10th May 1595, and on 6th May 1596, he married a second time, Dame Janet Murry, Lady Torphichen, widow of the temporal lord of that title, and daughter of Murry of Polmaise. She died in November of that year. By Marjory Mavine, daughter of Mavine of Sandfurde, his third wife, he had 1. Euphemia, born 20th April 1601, married Sir David Ogilvy of Clova. 2. Elizabeth, born 11th February 1603. 3. Nicola, born 5th July 1604, married David Boswell of Balmuto. 4. Ardel born 18th December 1608, married John Livingston, younger of Dunipace.

Sir Peter Young outlived his pupil, James VI, and dying at his house of Easter Seaton on the 7th January 1628, was buried at the parish church of St. Vigeans, where his monument is still extant. Sir Peter was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir James Young, Knight, who had a grant of land in Ireland. He married first, Isobel Arbuthnot, a daughter of Sir Arbuthnot of Findourie, by whom he had two sons; 1. Charles, who died young; 2. Peter, who succeeded him in his estates in Scotland; and a daughter, Margaret, married to Sir Duguid of Auchinhui. Sir James married secondly, Jean Stewart, by whom he had a daughter, Ann, married to George Seaton, eldest son of William Seaton of Mynnoris. A deenshire. Dame Jean Stewart married for her second husband Frederic Lyon of Brigton.

Several families of the name Young in the north of Ireland descent from Sir James Young, and this may be, but it is certain that they are not descended from the Youngs of Auldbar, as they also claim to be. They can only be a collateral branch.

Peter Young of Seaton married Isobel Ochterlony, a daughter of Ochterlony of West Seaton, and had, 1. Robert, who succeeded him; 2. Margaret, married in 1659 to Sir James Forbes of Craigievar, baronet. Her daughter was 8,000 pounds Scots. 3. A daughter, married to Guthrie of Westhall, from whom were descended Major John Guthrie and his brother, and the Guthries of Craigie. Peter Young sold Easter Seaton and other lands, and purchased part of Auldbar in 1670. Robert Young married Anna Graham, daughter of Sir William Graham of Claverhouse, by whom he had, 1. David, his heir. 2. Anne, married to Sir Barclay of younger of Balmakewan. 3. Cecilia, married to George Leith of Overhall. 4. Elizabeth (married to John Turnbull, younger of Strickathrow;) and perhaps others. Sir Peter Young had for his tutor the celebrated Thomas Ruddiman, and married Marjory, daughter of Fotheringham of Powrie, by whom he had, 1. Robert his heir; and at least one other son. 2. Anna, married to Robert Ochterlony and apparently other daughters. Robert succeeded his father in 1743, and sold Auldbar to a relative, William Chalmers of



head. Robert Young and his brothers and sisters, except Anna, are said to have died without issue or moved to distant parts. She was served heir to her grandfather, Robert. He married Mary Roberta Skinner, and by her had, 1. Robert; 2. Alexander, who died unwed; and daughters.

In the Annual Register for 1759 is related, at page 122, an interesting anecdote of a Captain Ochterlony who was killed at the siege of Quebec in that year. The Ochterlonies were descended from Prince Rupert, thus: Charles I had a sister married to the Elector Palatine of Bohemia. Prince Rupert, their son, had by Mrs. Hughes, a daughter Mary Ruperta. Ruperta married Brig.-Gen. Lord Hare; and their daughter, Henrietta Hare, who was maid of honor to the princess of Orange, and cousin to the duchess of Norfolk, married David Skinner, Esq.; Mary Ruperta, their eldest daughter born 24th July 1737, married John Ochterlony, who was born January 1736. Their children were Henrietta, Anne, Elizabeth, and Margaret.

(To be continued)

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

(Used by permission of Nora Field, Seneca, S. C.)

Our attention has been recently called to an error made in the statement concerning the first marriage of William Anderson, son of John and Jane Anderson of Augusta County, Virginia.

William Anderson's first marriage has been given as Mary Craig by some who have applied for membership to the National Society, D. A. R., on his Revolutionary War Record.

We know this information given to the Society, D. A. R., to be positively at variance with the facts as given to us by our Mother, Mary Harriett (Nimmons) Bowie and also by our uncles, William E. Nimmons and James M. Nimmons and were facts which were told and repeatedly told by them. (All deceased).

We remember the facts told as follows:

John Isaac Anderson was born in Virginia, was the son of William Anderson and his wife, Nancy. Nancy died in Virginia leaving a small child, John Isaac. Nancy Anderson's maiden name was Nancy Robins and that she was a niece of Asley Field, who was the wife of Jeremiah Field, who soon after the Revolutionary War settled on Big Eastatoe Creek, Pendleton District, S. C. William Anderson married a second time. Little was known about his second marriage and children by this union. And that William Anderson had two brothers, Colonel Robert and James Anderson who came from Virginia and settled in Pendleton District, South Carolina. All three brothers were officers in the Revolutionary War.

When Pendleton District was divided and formed into counties, one was named Anderson in honor of Col. Robert Anderson.

John Isaac Anderson made many trips to South Carolina, visiting his relatives—the Andersons and the Jeremiah Field family. During one of his visits he met and fell in love with a little red-haired Dutch girl, Mary "Polly" Lay, daughter of Charles Lay and his wife, Nancy Lay, who came from Virginia to South Carolina. Charles Lay settled on little Eastatoe Creek; removed and settled on Big Eastatoe Creek, Pendleton District, South Carolina. Nancy Lay's maiden name was: Nancy Freeman.

John Isaac Anderson prolonged his stay so that he could see more of "Polly." He reportedly said: "No, he wasn't going to marry the little red-haired girl." On his way home he thought of nothing but the beautiful Dutch maiden. He was in the state of Tennessee when he came to a halt—reigning his horse a quick turn, he hastened back to the Big Eastatoe Valley to see "Polly," and asked her to marry him.

After they married they set up housekeeping in Big Eastatoe Valley and were neighbors of Jeremiah and "Asly" Field. Asly's maiden name was "Asly" Robins.

William Anderson came from Kentucky to South Carolina in his old age and lived his last days with his son, John Isaac of Big Eastatoe, Pendleton District, South Carolina. William died, in 1847, a short time before our mother, Mary Harriett (Nimmons) Bowie was born, in 1848. William Anderson was buried on a high peak, at the foot of the mountain range overlooking the upper Big Eastatoe Valley.

We were born and reared at the old homestead and reared our families here. We are owners and reside on a part of the large estate of John Isaac Anderson, who was our great grandfather.

William Anderson married the third time to Naney Lay, widow of Charles Lay, of Cheohee Valley, Pendleton District, South Carolina.

William Anderson and Naney both died in 1847, very old people. They are buried on a high knoll overlooking the upper Big Eastatoe Valley.

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

#### COUNTY OF PICKENS

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, E. Calhoun Bowie and George F. Bowie, Sr., of Nimmons, S. C., Pickens County, who under oath deposes and says that the above infor-



mation given by them is true and correct as to the best of their knowledge and belief.  
SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 18th day of February, 1952, A. D.

JOHN O. FIELD, JR.,  
Notary Public for South Carolina.

My commission expires at the pleasure of  
the Governor.  
E. CALHOUN BOWIE  
GEO. F. BOWIE, SR.

SOUTH CAROLINA  
GREENVILLE DISTRICT

In the Name of God Amen—

I John Thomas, of the state and district aforesaid, being (through the abundant mercy and goodness of God) the aged and infirm of body yet of sound understanding and memory do constitute, this, my last will and testament and desire it may be received by all as such! first I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker, beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of it, thro the all sufficient meditation of my Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ—

I give my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent manner without pomp.

As to my worldly goods, I will and positively order that all by Debts be paid—

I give and bequeath to my son John Thomas Junr. Thirty Dollars, as his full Dividend.

To Three Daughters of my son Robert (who is dead) I give twenty dollars each.

To my Daughter Martha, wife of Josiah Culbertson, I give Fifty Dollars.

To my Daughter Anne, wife of Joseph McJunkin, I give my Negro Woman Rose. To the children of my Daughter Lettice Lusk, I give one Hundred Dollars equally divided.

To my daughter Jean, wife to Joseph McCool, I give Fifty Dollars.

To my son William D. Thomas, I give my Two Negroe Men, Viz. Sharper and March.

To my Daughter Esther wife to Robert Carter I give Twenty Five Dollars her full dividend.

To John Thomas Son of, my son Robert, I give one cow and calf over and above what he has received already, as his full dividend.

To my Grand daughters Anne Thomas and Lettice Lusk, I give each one cow and calf, and if the Estate will admit of a small Legacy to them on a final settlement I am agreed and wish it.

My Negroe Woman Moll and her children, viz: Frank, Seeboo, Ben, Edmond, Rose, Will, Charles and Sinda: (If I gain he suit in the Court of Equity that is about them) I give to my Daughter Anne McJunkin, and my son Wm. D. Thomas, Equally.

And I do constitute and appoint my Beloved son William D. Thomas and my beloved son in law Joseph McJunkin, my Executors, to see, this my last will and testament executed, Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of April A. D. 1811.

JNO. THOMAS (LS)

Signed and acknowledged in presence of JOEL GRAVES, THOMAS W. MITCHELL,  
JAS. SMITH.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Be it known unto all men by these presents that I John Thomas, of Greenville District in the State aforesaid, have made and declared, that the above my last will and testament in writing, bearing date the 18th day of April last; I the said John Thomas do, by these presents contained in this codicil, ratify and confirm my said last will, and do give and bequeath unto my son Wm. D. Thomas, my lands not heretofore conveyed and all the furniture of my House and Kitch'en, consisting of a Clock, Cupboard, Book Case, Tables, Chairs, Household ware, etc., and my will and meaning is, that this codicil or schedule be esteemed and adjudged to be part or pareel of my said will and Testament, and that all things therein contained and mentioned be faithfully performed, in as full and ample manner, in every respect. In witness whereof, I the said John Thomas have hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of May A. D. 1811.

JOHN THOMAS (LS)

Signed and acknowledged in presence of us JOEL GRAVES, JAS. SMITH.

Probated April 7, 1814

Goodlett, O. G. D.

Recorded in Will Book C., Pages 15-17

WILL OF WILLIAM THRUSTON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN,

I, William Thruston, of the District of Greenville and State of South Carolina being in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

1st, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecea Thruston one Negro Girl named Phoeby and one called Dicy two feather beds with as much furniture as she may choose to take my large trunk, Desk and book case with as much household and kitchen furniture as she may choose to take for her own use, also my Riding Clear and harness a horse bridle



her own choosing, during her natural life in Lieu and right of her dowry; and at the death of my wife I give and bequeath the said Negro Girl Dicy and her increase to my granddaughter Rebecca Thruston to her and her Heirs forever, and all the balance above named to my wife to be sold and equally divided among all my children.

2nd, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son William Thruston Son of John Thruston one Hundred Dollars.

3rd, I Give and bequeath to my Grand Son William Thruston Son of Street Thruston one Negro boy called George to him and his heirs forever the Said Negro to remain in possession of my Son Street Thruston till William comes of Age to receive the same by law.

4th, I Give and bequeath to my Grand Son William Thruston Son of Beverly Thruston one hundred dollars.

5th, I give and bequeath to my grand Son Lewis Thruston Son of Richard Thruston one hundred dollars.

It is my will and desire that the above named Legacies be kept at Interest by my Executors until my said Grand Sons shall respectively arrive to lawful age. It is also my will and desire that My Negro man Peter and my Negro Woman Doll be allowed to choose which of my children they will live with.

6th, It is my will and desire that all the balance of my Estate both real and personal of every nature and kind be sold (vis) the personal property on a credit of twelve months and my Land whereon I now live on a credit of one and two years and the money arising from said sale and also the debts that is due me after all my just debts are paid be equally divided between all my children namely William John Street Richard and Beverly—but it is to be understood the above named Legacies are first to be paid before the division is made between my said children.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my son William Thruston and my friend Spartan Goodlett Executors of this my last will and testimony.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of May Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Six.

Signed Sealed and declared to be his last will and testament by the Said Testator in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have witnessed the same.

DAVID JOHNSON  
MARTHA N. GOODLETT  
SPARTAN GOODLETT

It is my desire that there be no Inventory or appraisal made of my Estate.

WILLIAM THRUSTON (LS)

Probated February 15, 1828

S. Goodlett.

Recorded in Will Book B, Pages 101-102

File No. 489 Apt. 7.

Material in Possession of Miss June Chastain, Liberty, S. C.  
South Carolina, Anderson, October 19th, 1832

Dear Cousin I take the opportunity to write you a few lines to Inform you that it is out of the question for me to come down to your settlement at this time to see you and the rest of my friends and relations the reason that I can't come I am so throng gathering in my corn and my mare has to pull in the waggon and we are neighbouring and I can't quit till we get through, but when ever I am done halling and the camp meeting is over I will come down if my health is preserved, but must come up with Moses and stay with us during the camp meeting and see what sort of meetings we have in Pendleton, and don't fail to come for I am very anxious to see you. I would like to see as many as can come up to the meeting. Tell the gearls that I am a coming I believe this is all now, expecting to see you soon. I am yours truly,

JAMES A. HASLET.

Written to Mr. T. M. Vernon, Abbeville, South Carolina via Moffitsville.  
Columbiany County, Ohio, 3rd M 17th 1830  
Respected uncle and aunt

I am ashamed to acknowledge that we have never answered your very acceptable letter of June the 2nd 1828 I wish you to over look it not as a want of friendship but merely neglect of duty it is more satisfaction for me to receive letters than to write them as I am a very poor hand at it with you all which appears to be cousin Rebecca I wish O it is a great consolation that we can communicate our feelings to each other when so widely separated we received a letter from cousin Thomas Ward last week which gave us an account of his many suffering it causes us to believe we are remembered by some we had almoste forgot and expected we were forgotten by them cousin T W V wished to be informed the names of little cousins I expect he remembered my own sisters and brothers except Peter T B and Walter H my half brothers Isaiae H. James F. Ahmy Hansil and the 2 youngest are twins Jason and John sister Hannah had a son and a daughter she calls them Eli and Amy Beedle. Sister Amy does not live at home but she is often to see us and often we converse about



you in that land and she tells us to write and give her love to you all Brother and Sister you request me in a letter to inform you how I liked this state my mind was so unsettled that I did not think proper to rite and I hardly know what to say now tho I believe to bee a hard new country to settle in but I do believe it will bee a good old country for our land improves instead of wareing out our oldest land is our best land. As for my part I have found it to bee a hard State to settle in tho I have a tolerable improvement now about fifty acres land the timber all off of a considerable part of it and a saw mill that will cut about three thousand Feet a day, intch plank are \$00.62 1/2 cents; weather boarding are fifty cents per hundred each as there is no other circumstanc that occurs to my mind as the children have ritten the perticullars of he letter I conclude your well wishing brother.

PETER WARD ROBERT & E VERNON

I Re Ward neglected informing you we wish you to write to us all Rebe and T and M Vernon do write after receiving this (word) letter my heart flows with love to you and all farewell as I have not concluded I informe you that Joseph and Anne are so ingaged that they do not expect to write but wishes to be remembred to you and all of the relatives also Hannah wished me to send her love to you all when we wrote we are all in tolerable health at present for which we should be thankful to the author of all good for his wonder fast blessing as I believe with out health we can enjoy but little satisfaction on this earth health and peace of mind are truly blessings from heaven my mother wishes her love to you all tho she never expects to see you cousin R H V inpartich as she wrote about (word) her part of the letter but mother cannot write my love to Uncle T V and Sarah and tell them to write to ant Elizabeth she cannot remember you but would be pleased to see you cousin T W V wished to kow our waits my father and mother and Ann and my self are prety neer one wate from 1 hundred and 25 to 1 hundred and 35 and brothe William the same Joseph weys from 1 hundred and 45 to 50 Amy E weys one hundred and 40 cousin Rebecca wishes us to (word) part to our selves of the trouble you have seen we do and I believe we feel it more than if we were there as we are so far from the part of our relations we feel for aunt Mary Maclusky would be pleased to here from her and cousin Margaret R Page please to send our love to them when you write and tell them we would write if the distance was not so far we do not expect a letter would get to them if we would write they children all join me in love to you all I add no more but remane your well wishing neice and cousin

REBECCA H. WARD

Robert and Elizabeth Vernon (Written to Mr. Robert Vernon, Abbeville District, S. C.)



EMMY JEANNE THOMAS CLEMENTS of VAN NUYS, CALIF. noted GENEALOGIST and ARTIST will begin the HISTORY OF THE CRAWFORD FAMILY, which will begin this MAGAZINE in JANUARY 1953. Mrs. Clements was born in Dallas, Texas., but spent most of her early years in Wichita Falls where she went to school majoring in COMMERCIAL ART. She is the daughter of Mr. J. A. Thomas who still resides there. EMMY JEAN moved to California in 1932 and married Mr. J. Dow Clement of the NEW ENGLAND CLEMENT FAMILY, who has been connected for the past 25 years by COLUMBIA MOTION PICTURE STUDIOS as a sound technician. MR. CLEMENT'S hobby is AMATEUR RADIO. His call letters are W6NTR and has been in the radio game since he was a small boy.



date he has talked to 176 different countries over the world. Another hobby he has is stamp collecting.

Besides GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH WORK Mrs. Clement's other hobbies consist of the following: Ceramics, China Painting, Textile Designing, Painting in Oil, Water Colors and other mediums, collecting books and antiques, and HERALDRY beside GENEALOGY AND HISTORY.

For the past fourteen years she has been working on the Crawford Family Genealogy. While engaged in this work she discovered among her Crawford ancestors, JAMES CRAWFORD, of the WAXHAWS, S. C., who married JANET HUTCHINSON, sister of ELIZABETH HUTCHINSON JACKSON, mother of PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON. Also that it was this ancestors plantation that the President was born. "This intrigued me and I wished to know more of the CRAWFORD FAMILY. In searching for this family history, like a snowball, I managed to gather many other family histories. Some of the lore, I shall pass on to you, has in past years almost become lost to present members of the families. Most of these stories and genealogies come from books so old as to be now considered among the RARE BOOK class by dealers. All I have done is put them together in such a manner to make them presentable to the present generation so that they can take great pride in the exploits of their ancestors, and keep them for the future generations to cherish. I hope that you all like them."

The Editor of this Magazine takes great pride in being able to present this material to the many readers who are already interested in THE CRAWFORD FAMILY. So if you have any additional data on this family that you wish to see published along with data send it on in, so it can be fit in with the above material.

PAULINE YOUNG, EDITOR

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA RICHLAND DISTRICT

WHEREAS, John Dickey, Esquire, being desirous to move with his Family to the Western country and wishing to carry with him the good report of his Fellow Citizens,

To all whom it may concern: Know ye that John Dickey, Esquire, has been a resident of the District and State, above mentioned, twenty-nine years, Sixteen of which he has acted as one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace for the above named District, and during the late Revolutionary Contest, supported the cause of Liberty with Firearms, and has ever conducted himself as a worthy and useful Member of Society, and we trust will be Received and Treated as such.

October the 8th, 1804.

Claiborne Clifton, J. P.

Fred. Meyer, Coln.

William Goodwin

John Howell, Jr. Cap.

John Hamilton

John Howell, Sr. Capt.

Sam McKinstry, J. P.

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Benjamin Higgins

James Hopkins

#### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

##### COUNTY OF PIKE

I, Nell W. Gay, Notary Public for Pike County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an instrument of writing as fully as same appears of record on the Original, which is now before me and which is in the possession of Miss Nannie, Gillis, great granddaughter of the said John Dickey.

Given under my hand with seal at McComb, Mississippi, this the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1948.

(s) NELL W. GAY, Notary  
My Commission Expires August 6, 1949

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MRS. VERA B. FARNES, 855 KANSAS AVE, LOVELL, WYOMING

Want names and dates of parents of JASON FRANKLIN FULLBRIGHT born October 16, 1827 in Buncombe County N. C. married Ann Hutchinson, born December 24, 1824 (where and who were her parents). Jason Franklin said to be the son of LEVI FULLBRIGHT, want dates on him, married January 8, 1827 Thompson, Ga., said to have had a daughter who married a JOSEPH SMITH and Elizabeth went to Utah to live with them after Levi was killed in Civil War. Levi is said to be the son of Jacob (when born and married) and ELIZABETH WISEL (where and when born).



MRS. RAYMOND CROW, 4425 CALDER AVE., BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Want information as to the parents, children pertaining to McNEIL BEVIL and his JANE BLAIR. An account is found in Union District Courthouse, S. C. Book T, Page 45; also the same information is found in Miscellaneous Records Vol. G., Page 374-5 in the Archives of the Historical Commission of S. C. in Columbia, S. C. of a McNEIL BEVIL who made his wife a free dealer in business. Is this the same McNEIL BEVIL who was born in S. C. in 1797? Name also written Bevell, Bevil.

DONALD B. SPENCER, 1020 MARBLE AVE., MEMPHIS 7, TENNESSEE

Want information on EVERARD GARRETT, his parentage and descendants. He married ELIZABETH FREEMAN in 1808 in N. C. He is thought to have left Hartford County, N. C. before 1830. If so, where did he move? Correspondence invited on southern KENT, GARRETT, FREEMAN families.

HAZEL AHRENS, OSKALOOSA, KANSAS

Want ancestry of Rev. ROBERT B. WALKER born in S. C. in 1776 (where) married a dtr. of DR. JAMES ALEXANDER, was licensed by the Presbytery of S. C. in 1794 to preach, was pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, McConnells, S. C. 40 years. After resigning his charge, he came to De Soto Co. Miss. and died April 10, 1852. ELIZABETH FREEMAN in 1808 in N. C. He is thought to have left Hartford County, N. C. HUGH MILLING in Fairfield Dist. S. C. 1777. Mother was MARY BURNET. MISS LIDA LAKE OWENS, 6th FIRST ST., GRENADA, MISS.

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